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R. L. MILES JR.

**COLLECTION OF
UNITED STATES
COINS**



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OCTOBER 25, 26, 1968

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LOT#	PRICE	LOT#	PRICE	LOT#	PRICE	LOT#	PRICE
1	95.00	39	725.00	77	95.00	115	300.00
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3	450.00	41	75.00	79	7,000.00	117	400.00
4	320.00	42	510.00	80	4,500.00	118	330.00
5	80.00	43	450.00	81	4,500.00	119	500.00
6	52.50	44	100.00	82	3,100.00	120	110.00
7	525.00	45	85.00	83	1,050.00	121	92.50
8	500.00	46	2,700.00	84	1,250.00	122	1,550.00
9	180.00	47	230.00	85	1,600.00	123	185.00
10	100.00	48	67.50	86	2,300.00	124	170.00
11	250.00	49	9,000.00	87	4,300.00	125	165.00
12	380.00	50	67.50	88	1,200.00	126	220.00
13	95.00	51	370.00	89	4,800.00	127	180.00
14	85.00	52	330.00	90	3,400.00	128	160.00
15	310.00	53	410.00	91	1,000.00	129	245.00
16	400.00	54	230.00	92	1,300.00	130	90.00
17	62.50	55	270.00	93	3,300.00	131	270.00
18	85.00	56	200.00	94	1,400.00	132	280.00
19	360.00	57	140.00	95	1,750.00	133	85.00
20	280.00	58	200.00	96	2,000.00	134	220.00
21	87.50	59	875.00	97	800.00	135	180.00
22	100.00	60	270.00	98	925.00	136	100.00
23	900.00	61	310.00	99	700.00	137	95.00
24	320.00	62	92.50	100	6,600.00	138	260.00
25	420.00	63	65.00	101	100.00	139	525.00
26	330.00	64	1,700.00	102	135.00	140	110.00
27	3,200.00	65	240.00	103	145.00	141	825.00
28	310.00	66	200.00	104	115.00	142	7,600.00
29	475.00	67	190.00	105	65.00	143	190.00
30	380.00	68	200.00	106	425.00	144	290.00
31	75.00	69	210.00	107	90.00	145	75.00
32	80.00	70	160.00	108	175.00	146	180.00
33	3,800.00	71	140.00	109	385.00	147	185.00
34	62.50	72	110.00	110	210.00	148	75.00
35	200.00	73	130.00	111	170.00	149	240.00
36	700.00	74	100.00	112	300.00	150	230.00
37	210.00	75	130.00	113	330.00	151	60.00
38	77.50	76	115.00	114	115.00	152	95.00

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153	440.00	210	80.00	267	1,675.00	324	4,400.00
154	260.00	211	100.00	268	410.00	325	5,000.00
155	60.00	212	270.00	269	230.00	326	3,600.00
156	82.50	213	1,000.00	270	340.00	327	825.00
157	260.00	214	180.00	271	290.00	328	625.00
158	420.00	215	200.00	272	250.00	329	1,800.00
159	75.00	216	160.00	273	420.00	330	550.00
160	95.00	217	290.00	274	380.00	331	675.00
161	650.00	218	77.50	275	310.00	332	775.00
162	45.00	219	75.00	276	430.00	333	650.00
163	330.00	220	57.50	277	310.00	334	650.00
164	1,600.00	221	67.50	278	260.00	335	1,025.00
165	67.50	222	220.00	279	300.00	336	825.00
166	4,700.00	223	260.00	280	290.00	337	550.00
167	72.50	224	725.00	281	270.00	338	425.00
168	900.00	225	310.00	282	300.00	339	625.00
169	1,350.00	226	330.00	283	410.00	340	390.00
170	77.50	227	380.00	284	425.00	341	850.00
171	250.00	228	420.00	285	390.00	342	525.00
172	2,500.00	229	180.00	286	420.00	343	550.00
173	115.00	230	170.00	287	420.00	344	450.00
174	62.50	231	100.00	288	450.00	345	450.00
175	77.50	232	80.00	289	410.00	346	700.00
176	475.00	233	150.00	290	550.00	347	2,000.00
177	65.00	234	95.00	291	460.00	348	460.00
178	80.00	235	250.00	292	2,000.00	349	460.00
179	65.00	236	90.00	293	240.00	350	510.00
180	380.00	237	150.00	294	25,000.00	351	650.00
181	80.00	238	200.00	295	5,600.00	352	850.00
182	400.00	239	80.00	296	1,400.00	353	625.00
183	140.00	240	70.00	297	340.00	354	1,400.00
184	95.00	241	375.00	298	450.00	355	1,400.00
185	230.00	242	95.00	299	500.00	356	1,500.00
186	140.00	243	75.00	300	700.00	357	2,900.00
187	100.00	244	67.50	301	525.00	358	3,000.00
188	130.00	245	67.50	302	425.00	359	1,600.00
189	70.00	246	65.00	303	550.00	360	2,200.00
190	420.00	247	65.00	304	375.00	361	2,100.00
191	4,400.00	248	52.50	305	650.00	362	4,300.00
192	310.00	249	57.50	306	440.00	363	2,200.00
193	825.00	250	70.00	307	400.00	364	2,200.00
194	850.00	251	52.50	308	330.00	365	2,800.00
195	150.00	252	37.50	309	250.00	366	250.00
196	270.00	253	42.50	310	225.00	367	420.00
197	72.50	254	52.50	311	350.00	368	160.00
198	180.00	255	290.00	312	340.00	369	160.00
199	125.00	256	55.00	313	75.00	370	150.00
200	170.00	257	38.00	314	80.00	371	140.00
201	150.00	258	35.00	315	270.00	372	500.00
202	180.00	259	42.50	316	270.00	373	500.00
203	110.00	260	36.00	317	302.50	374	170.00
204	230.00	261	40.00	318	302.00	375	350.00
205	145.00	262	36.00	319	62.50	376	300.00
206	135.00	263	47.50	320	12,500.00	377	115.00
207	120.00	264	42.00	321	1,800.00	378	260.00
208	160.00	265	40.00	322	4,500.00	379	230.00
209	130.00	266	320.00	323	1,600.00	380	280.00

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381	140.00	438	210.00	495	105.00	552	52.50
382	410.00	439	67.50	496	380.00	553	55.00
383	190.00	440	260.00	497	210.00	554	47.50
384	120.00	441	310.00	498	340.00	555	42.50
385	160.00	442	450.00	499	1,000.00	556	50.00
386	850.00	443	67.50	500	390.00	557	57.50
387	370.00	444	65.00	501	450.00	558	40.00
388	230.00	445	190.00	502	725.00	559	47.50
389	420.00	446	230.00	503	145.00	560	67.50
390	145.00	447	170.00	504	270.00	561	50.00
391	80.00	448	95.00	505	80.00	562	52.50
392	260.00	449	290.00	506	625.00	563	50.00
393	300.00	450	210.00	507	50.00	564	52.50
394	110.00	451	270.00	508	85.00	565	50.00
395	175.00	452	200.00	509	65.00	566	52.50
396	140.00	453	210.00	510	270.00	567	50.00
397	195.00	454	230.00	511	60.00	568	140.00
398	190.00	455	460.00	512	75.00	569	50.00
399	310.00	456	190.00	513	230.00	570	65.00
400	80.00	457	150.00	514	75.00	571	70.00
401	290.00	458	175.00	515	75.00	572	62.50
402	165.00	459	275.00	516	160.00	573	52.50
403	160.00	460	130.00	517	57.50	574	50.00
404	400.00	461	65.00	518	75.00	575	67.50
405	240.00	462	600.00	519	180.00	576	55.00
406	140.00	463	3,200.00	520	55.00	577	60.00
407	72.50	464	200.00	521	70.00	578	55.00
408	260.00	465	270.00	522	60.00	579	575.00
409	180.00	466	310.00	523	52.50	580	52.50
410	290.00	467	520.00	524	155.00	581	360.00
411	90.00	468	250.00	525	90.00	582	40.00
412	190.00	469	330.00	526	65.00	583	65.00
413	650.00	470	850.00	527	52.50	584	55.00
414	80.00	471	500.00	528	60.00	585	95.00
415	250.00	472	150.00	529	2,200.00	586	47.50
416	300.00	473	440.00	530	40.00	587	57.50
417	90.00	474	310.00	531	80.00	588	140.00
418	210.00	475	700.00	532	37.50	589	55.00
419	180.00	476	490.00	533	300.00	590	65.00
420	70.00	477	240.00	534	320.00	591	75.00
421	225.00	478	230.00	535	105.00	592	45.00
422	320.00	479	135.00	536	65.00	593	57.50
423	160.00	480	440.00	537	95.00	594	57.50
424	90.00	481	95.00	538	57.50	595	47.50
425	230.00	482	370.00	539	625.00	596	105.00
426	280.00	483	260.00	540	47.50	597	62.50
427	90.00	484	775.00	541	125.00	598	85.00
428	240.00	485	240.00	542	42.50	599	90.00
429	270.00	486	150.00	543	125.00	600	1,200.00
430	70.00	487	320.00	544	52.50	601	1,900.00
431	230.00	488	570.00	545	130.00	602	1,700.00
432	250.00	489	290.00	546	47.50	603	1,600.00
433	150.00	490	210.00	547	130.00	604	1,150.00
434	60.00	491	70.00	548	52.50	605	3,000.00
435	250.00	492	115.00	549	50.00	606	8,200.00
436	380.00	493	370.00	550	55.00	607	1,200.00
437	360.00	494	370.00	551	52.50	608	1,050.00

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609	650.00	666	190.00	723	100.00	780	120.00
610	900.00	667	120.00	724	250.00	781	70.00
611	1,400.00	668	1,150.00	725	67.50	782	150.00
612	625.00	669	265.00	726	1,600.00	783	125.00
613	700.00	670	600.00	727	90.00	784	85.00
614	1,200.00	671	1,000.00	728	170.00	785	80.00
615	115.00	672	490.00	729	80.00	786	90.00
616	115.00	673	2,500.00	730	80.00	787	95.00
617	450.00	674	1,500.00	731	220.00	788	85.00
618	140.00	675	470.00	732	45.00	789	80.00
619	145.00	676	420.00	733	85.00	790	75.00
620	125.00	677	250.00	734	50.00	791	55.00
621	72.50	678	370.00	735	77.50	792	1,800.00
622	80.00	679	250.00	736	77.50	793	8,250.00
623	500.00	680	150.00	737	52.50	794	120.00
624	80.00	681	230.00	738	52.50	795	90.00
625	110.00	682	450.00	739	220.00	796	75.00
626	170.00	683	370.00	740	80.00	797	75.00
627	80.00	684	390.00	741	330.00	798	90.00
628	125.00	685	340.00	742	40.00	799	340.00
629	90.00	686	825.00	743	100.00	800	90.00
630	85.00	687	525.00	744	200.00	801	135.00
631	62.50	688	500.00	745	80.00	802	75.00
632	62.50	689	310.00	746	80.00	803	95.00
633	67.50	690	700.00	747	47.50	804	85.00
634	95.00	691	450.00	748	105.00	805	80.00
635	170.00	692	125.00	749	67.50	806	105.00
636	120.00	693	1,900.00	750	120.00	807	260.00
637	62.50	694	700.00	751	80.00	808	210.00
638	115.00	695	95.00	752	160.00	809	110.00
639	70.00	696	110.00	753	52.50	810	65.00
640	135.00	697	190.00	754	150.00	811	75.00
641	120.00	698	240.00	755	47.50	812	150.00
642	90.00	699	300.00	756	45.00	813	75.00
643	70.00	700	875.00	757	160.00	814	90.00
644	90.00	701	320.00	758	47.50	815	85.00
645	110.00	702	350.00	759	42.50	816	100.00
646	125.00	703	1,050.00	760	57.50	817	250.00
647	310.00	704	170.00	761	75.00	818	190.00
648	250.00	705	625.00	762	52.50	819	5,100.00
649	72.50	706	105.00	763	77.50	820	95.00
650	140.00	707	85.00	764	72.50	821	4,900.00
651	170.00	708	700.00	765	75.00	822	80.00
652	220.00	709	62.50	766	75.00	823	6,400.00
653	370.00	710	1,250.00	767	50.00	824	650.00
654	170.00	711	115.00	768	62.50	825	350.00
655	4,300.00	712	1,500.00	769	100.00	826	350.00
656	180.00	713	85.00	770	55.00	827	450.00
657	135.00	714	160.00	771	95.00	828	270.00
658	180.00	715	65.00	772	125.00	829	400.00
659	510.00	716	240.00	773	57.50	830	120.00
660	310.00	717	52.50	774	105.00	831	320.00
661	155.00	718	170.00	775	62.50	832	240.00
662	150.00	719	75.00	776	72.50	833	4,000.00
663	525.00	720	135.00	777	55.00	834	360.00
664	80.00	721	95.00	778	135.00	835	190.00
665	205.00	722	80.00	779	80.00	836	575.00

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837	175.00	883	390.00	929	2,850.00	975	460.00
838	150.00	884	130.00	930	75.00	976	290.00
839	5,750.00	885	105.00	931	575.00	977	170.00
840	330.00	886	180.00	932	900.00	978	230.00
841	170.00	887	200.00	933	105.00	979	85.00
842	260.00	888	95.00	934	200.00	980	90.00
843	290.00	889	250.00	935	260.00	981	110.00
844	350.00	890	100.00	936	115.00	982	120.00
845	375.00	891	115.00	937	350.00	983	110.00
846	150.00	892	115.00	938	110.00	984	75.00
847	330.00	893	115.00	939	72.00	985	90.00
848	775.00	894	97.50	940	100.00	986	200.00
849	170.00	895	250.00	941	75.00	987	100.00
850	220.00	896	90.00	942	80.00	988	100.00
851	1,150.00	897	75.00	943	95.00	989	200.00
852	280.00	898	550.00	944	100.00	990	150.00
853	370.00	899	80.00	945	75.00	991	90.00
854	925.00	900	1,400.00	946	100.00	992	85.00
855	210.00	901	140.00	947	95.00	993	90.00
856	460.00	902	305.00	948	72.50	994	105.00
857	150.00	903	210.00	949	75.00	995	115.00
858	330.00	904	75.00	950	82.00	996	100.00
859	250.00	905	1,300.00	951	85.00	997	2,300.00
860	270.00	906	130.00	952	110.00	998	3,200.00
861	90.00	907	4,200.00	953	95.00	999	82.50
862	200.00	908	85.00	954	150.00	1000	260.00
863	150.00	909	210.00	955	80.00	1001	90.00
864	500.00	910	105.00	956	95.00	1002	90.00
865	330.00	911	260.00	957	100.00	1003	75.00
866	135.00	912	8,400.00	958	80.00	1004	240.00
867	190.00	913	85.00	959	80.00	1005	370.00
868	85.00	914	360.00	960	200.00	1006	85.00
869	220.00	915	2,200.00	961	90.00	1007	600.00
870	80.00	916	90.00	962	210.00	1008	340.00
871	160.00	917	550.00	963	140.00	1009	100.00
872	135.00	918	4,100.00	964	105.00	1010	875.00
873	300.00	919	4,200.00	965	115.00	1011	250.00
874	140.00	920	105.00	966	125.00	1012	90.00
875	410.00	921	105.00	967	110.00	1013	1,000.00
876	150.00	922	125.00	968	875.00	1014	77.50
877	700.00	923	240.00	969	1,500.00	1015	1,650.00
878	210.00	924	115.00	970	120.00	1016	2,900.00
879	125.00	925	290.00	971	100.00	1017	1,900.00
880	460.00	926	175.00	972	105.00	1018	4,300.00
881	95.00	927	105.00	973	95.00	1019	3,300.00
882	135.00	928	210.00	974	150.00		

PART TWO

of the

R. L. MILES, JR.

COLLECTION

We take pleasure in announcing that STACK'S will sell at Public Auction Sale, Part II of the R. L. Miles, Jr. Collection, consisting of United States Copper, Nickel, and Silver Coins.

This part of the collection is equally as impressive as the Gold section described in this catalog.

It is virtually complete in all dates, mint marks, and major varieties in all series. Nearly every coin is either Uncirculated or Proof.

This sale is scheduled to take place in April 1969.

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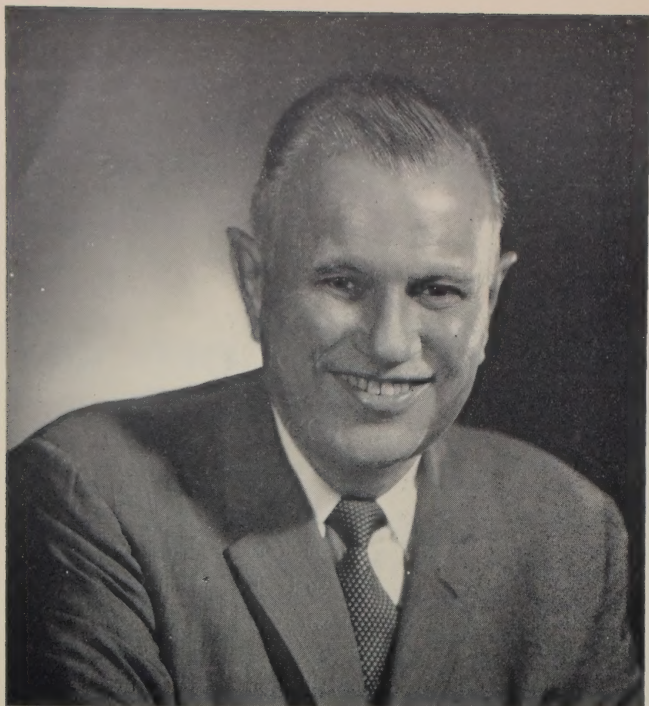
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R. L. MILES, Jr.

Mr. Miles was born in Norfolk, Virginia in 1908. He attended the University of Pennsylvania, graduating in 1930 with Phi Beta Kappa honors. His outstanding student athletic career was rewarded by letters in Football, Track, Crew and Golf. He was also a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity.

After receiving his Master's degree from Columbia University Mr. Miles joined his father and brother at the J. H. Miles Company, Norfolk, Virginia, the world's largest oyster growing and packing firm. He is also actively engaged in Berlin-Miles, Inc., one of the largest construction firms in the Virginia and North Carolina area.

In addition to his diversified business interests Mr. Miles is a renowned bridge player. A member of the ruling body of the American Contract Bridge League for the past twenty years, he is the only person ever to have been twice president of that body.

Mr. Miles has spent over 30 years in the formation of his collection of United States Coins, and has also specialized in First Editions of American and English Literature. In the numismatic field, his collection reached a peak of perfection and completeness hitherto unattained by any of a distinguished group of collections offered for sale at public auction in close to seven decades.

This catalog contains the United States Gold Coins of Mr. Miles' collection. The second part of his collection, United States Silver and Copper Coins, will be sold in April 1969.

A WORD ABOUT U.S. GOLD COINS

In the process of forming his outstanding collection, Mr. R. L. Miles, Jr. gained a liberal education, as do most dedicated numismatists. That he learned a great deal about U.S. Gold Coins in the process goes without saying. He also learned a few useful lessons about collecting as well. One of these lessons is worth commenting upon for the benefit of those who may wish to follow his excellent example.

The numismatic standards Mr. Miles set for himself were not easy. His twin goals were simply completeness combined with the highest quality. In the course of thirty-five years of collecting he found out that these objectives were not compatible. One of them tended to cancel out the other. If anything near completeness was to be achieved he realized that he would have to compromise on quality.

Mr. Miles' explanation for the dilemma in which he found himself is instructive. Every collector will recognize, when he thinks about it, that the vast majority of dates and varieties of U.S. Gold Coins **do not** exist in Uncirculated condition, in spite of the fact the grade may be priced in current reference books.

The man with only modest ambitions for his collection may think this situation does not affect him because he is not concerned with great and expensive rarities. If so, he is due for a rude awakening. Many fairly "common" coins in the U. S. Gold series, like those dated between 1840 and 1870 in the \$80.00 to \$125.00 price range, are never found in mint state. In certain cases the "finest known" specimens are only in a choice Very Fine. Holding off for a mythical example with full mint lustre can only result in a number of unfilled blanks. Mr. Miles strove for over three decades to get every coin in Uncirculated condition. Before the end of his collecting career he found out that he had to settle for the lesser grades in many instances. Needless to say, this proved quite costly to him, for the coins could have been acquired at a much earlier date and, of course, at much lower prices.

Until the beginning of this Century, gold was regarded with respect in the U. S. Mints. Both the times and the processes of coin production were leisurely. Although gold pieces were handled more carefully, after striking than coins are today, they still came in contact with their brothers in the containers in which they were stored or shipped. The resulting miniscule rubbing and nicks are not indications of circulation. It is now customary to refer to them as "bag marks" or "handling marks." On the proof-like surface of many of our early coins these marks are much more noticeable than on later issues.

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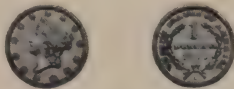
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- 1 1849 Open wreath. First year of issue. Brilliant Uncirculated. Well struck. Attractive satin-like surfaces. Full mint bloom.
- 2 1849 Closed wreath. Brilliant Uncirculated, boldly struck. Full mint lustre. A premium coin. Worth well over Guidebook valuation.



Lot No. 3

- 3 1849 'C' Brilliant Uncirculated. Some proof-like surfaces. Struck from worn dies but still quite sharp. Easily worth \$550.00.
- 4 1849 'D' Brilliant Uncirculated. Full mint bloom. Typical broad collar of the Dahlonega mint. Rare. The Guidebook suggests \$400.00 for an Uncirculated example. This coin worth that and more.
- 5 1849 'O' Brilliant Uncirculated. Light handling mark in field.
- 6 1850 Brilliant Uncirculated. Softly struck on head.



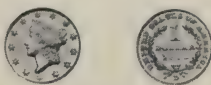
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- 7 1850 'C' Brilliant Uncirculated. Well struck. Mint lustre. Somewhat granular planchet, usually seen on Charlotte mint coins. A rare coin with but 6,966 struck.



Lot No. 8

- 8 **1850 'D'** Brilliant Uncirculated. Full mint bloom. Characteristic weak strike on head, however, considerably sharper than usually seen. Superior to the Jay specimen which realized \$400.00 in October 1967.
- 9 **1850 'O'** Brilliant Uncirculated. Full mint lustre. An under-rated coin. The Pierce specimen realized \$160.00, and the Jay specimen fetched \$160.00, proving that this scarce coin in choice condition is surely worth in excess of Guide-book valuation.
- 10 **1851** Brilliant Uncirculated. Mint bloom.
- 11 **1851 'C'** Brilliant Uncirculated. Sharper than usually seen. Attractive surfaces.



Lot No. 12

- 12 **1851 'D'** Brilliant Uncirculated. Mint bloom. Very similar to the Jay coin which was a bold strike but weak on hair (characteristic of this date and mint). Yellow gold. With the exception of the Jay coin, this is far superior to any offered for sale in the past 6 years.
- 13 **1851 'O'** Brilliant Uncirculated, mint lustre.
- 14 **1852** Brilliant Uncirculated, choice. Lovely satin-like surfaces.
- 15 **1852 'C'** Brilliant Uncirculated. Mint lustre. Boldly struck on poorly polished planchet, hence some dull spots in field. Still very choice.
- 16 **1852 'D'** Brilliant Uncirculated. Mint bloom. A few light handling marks. Well struck for a Dahlonga mint Gold Dollar.
- 17 **1852 'O'** Brilliant Uncirculated, lightly polished.
- 18 **1853** Brilliant Uncirculated. Mint lustre.
- 19 **1853 'C'** Brilliant Uncirculated. Some proof-like surface. Somewhat softly struck in hair. Still far above average.
- 20 **1853 'D'** About Uncirculated. Almost complete mint bloom. Only 6,583 were struck. Quite rare.
- 21 **1853 'O'** Brilliant Uncirculated.
- 22 **1854 Type I.** Brilliant Uncirculated. Superb satin-like surfaces. Fully equal to the Jay coin at \$105.00.



Lot No. 23

- 23 **1854 'D'** Brilliant Uncirculated. Probably one of the "finest known." Superior to the Jay coin which was better than the Wolfson and Pierce offerings. Evidence of die cracking behind head does not affect the beauty or value of this rare coin. The Jay coin realized \$725.00. This specimen is worth more.
- 24 **1854 'S'** The only 'S' mint Type I Gold Dollar. Brilliant Uncirculated. Satin-like surfaces. A very nice example of this rare coin.



Lot No. 25

- 25 **1854 Type II.** Brilliant Uncirculated. Frosty mint bloom. Well struck. Currently selling in excess of \$400.00 in this state of preservation.
- 26 **1855** Brilliant Uncirculated, choice. Characteristic weak strike on "LL" of "DOLLAR" and 8 of date. Well struck on obverse. Among the best offered for sale.

THE VERY RARE 1855 'D' GOLD DOLLAR



Lot No. 27

- 27 **1855 'D'** Brilliant Uncirculated, **gem.** An outstanding specimen, superb satin-like surfaces obverse and reverse. Sharply struck with the exception of the 8 in the date, which always comes weak. Characteristic flatness in hair. Fully equal to the Pierce and Jay coins. Prior to the Pierce sale in 1965, for years only lower grade specimens were available at Public Auction. Currently listed in the Guidebook at \$3,000.00 and well worth it.
- 28 **1855 'C'** Extremely Fine. Considerable mint lustre. Weakly struck through center of coin (as most are). Above average of those offered for sale.
- 29 **1855 'O'** Brilliant Uncirculated, mint bloom. Weakly struck (due to faulty die) on 8 of date. A lovely coin. This is the only 'O' mint Type II Gold Dollar.
- 30 **1856 'S'** The only 'S' mint Type II Gold Dollar. About Uncirculated. Substantial mint lustre still apparent. A rare coin, especially in the upper grades.
- 31 **1856 Slanting 5.** The first year of issue of the 3rd type Gold Dollar. Brilliant Uncirculated. Satin-like surfaces.
- 32 **1856 Upright 5.** Brilliant Uncirculated. Satin-like surfaces. A few light handling marks.

THE VERY RARE 1856 'D' GOLD DOLLAR



Lot No. 33

- 33 **1856 'D'** About Uncirculated, choice. A lustrous example with just the faintest indication of wear. Sharp strike with characteristic weak "U" in "UNITED." A very rare coin. Superior to the Pierce, Ward, Walton, and Wolfson examples. Almost equal to the Jay specimen. **This coin is surely one of the prizes of this collection** and catalog prices should be disregarded when bidding on this specimen.
- 34 **1857** Brilliant Uncirculated. Minor edge dinge on obverse.
- 35 **1857 'C'** About Uncirculated. Struck on a somewhat granular planchet, as most are. (Noted in our Pierce and Jay catalogs as a common characteristic). Considerable mint lustre still apparent.



Lot No. 36

- 36 **1857 'D'** Brilliant About Uncirculated. A touch of wear takes this out of the Uncirculated class. Most mint lustre still adhering. A rare coin, seldom seen in choice condition.
- 37 **1857 'S'** Brilliant Uncirculated. A nicely struck example having the usual light handling marks. Still quite choice and a bit sharper than usually seen.
- 38 **1858** Brilliant Uncirculated. Mint bloom.



Lot No. 39

- 39 **1858 'D'** About Uncirculated. Brilliant mint surfaces. Well struck. Very similar, and fully equal, to the Pierce specimen which realized \$625.00 in 1965. This choice example worth much more today.
- 40 **1858 'S'** Brilliant Uncirculated, mint bloom. Some light handling marks and two microscopic edge dinges. Scarce.
- 41 **1859** Brilliant Uncirculated. Mint lustre.
- 42 **1859 'C'** Brilliant Uncirculated. Characteristic soft strike on somewhat granular planchet, common to Charlotte mint gold coins. Full mint lustre. Superior to the Pierce and Jay offerings. Rare.

- 43 1859 'D' Brilliant Uncirculated. Yellow gold. Usual soft strike peculiar to all Dahlonega gold coins. Superior to the Pierce coin, and equal to the Jay specimen. Rare.
- 44 1859 'S' Brilliant Uncirculated. Struck from buckling dies. Slight evidence of cabinet friction, which subdues some of the mint bloom on obverse.
- 45 1860 Brilliant Uncirculated. Mint bloom.

THE VERY RARE 1860 'D' GOLD DOLLAR



Lot No. 46

- 46 1860 'D' Brilliant Uncirculated. Mint lustre with some proof-like surfaces. Weak at "U" of "UNITED" and 6 of date which is characteristic and evident on almost all known examples. Fully equal to the Jay and Pierce coins. No other quality examples offered in the past 5 years. Very rare and only available when important collections are sold at public auction. Worth current Guidebook valuation.
- 47 1860 'S' Brilliant Uncirculated. Mint lustre. A few handling marks. Rarely seen in this condition.
- 48 1861 Brilliant Uncirculated. Mint bloom, slightly granular planchet.

THE EXTREMELY RARE

1861 'D' GOLD DOLLAR



Lot No. 49

- 49 1861 'D' Brilliant Uncirculated, **gem**. Acquired at our Pierce Sale as the "**Finest Known**" or certainly equal to it. **Superb proof-like surface obverse and reverse**. (Since that time we found its mate in the Jay Sale. No others are known this choice). This is considered the rarest collectible Gold Dollar. Probably not more than twelve or fifteen specimens, **in any condition**, are in collectors' hands today. Surely worth in excess of the Guidebook valuation, and collectors should be guided by the rarity and quality of this coin when calculating their bids. We would not be surprised if this coin reached the five figure mark.

U. S. \$1.00 GOLD

- 50 1862 Extremely Fine.
- 51 **1863** Brilliant Uncirculated, lightly burnished. Just 6,250 struck. Few extant. Rare.
- 52 **1864** Brilliant Uncirculated. Mint bloom, deep yellow gold. The comparable Pierce coin fetched \$320.00 in 1965.
- 53 **1865** Brilliant Uncirculated. Some proof-like surfaces. Struck from slightly buckling dies (as most are). Just 3,725 coined.
- 54 **1866** Brilliant Uncirculated. Lustrous surfaces, some faint handling marks. Well struck. Rare.
- 55 **1867** Brilliant Uncirculated, mint bloom. A scarce coin, especially in this condition.
- 56 **1868** Brilliant Uncirculated. Some proof-like surfaces. Another scarce coin, especially in this condition.
- 57 **1869** About Uncirculated. Somewhat granular surfaces.
- 58 **1870** Brilliant Uncirculated, choice. Attractive satin-like surfaces. Fully equal to the choice Pierce coin which realized \$200.00 back in 1965. Worth considerably more today.

RARE 1870 'S' GOLD DOLLAR



Lot No. 59

- 59 **1870 'S'** Brilliant Uncirculated, proof-like in appearance. Minor hairlines, no doubt done at the mint prior to striking. A very rare coin, especially so well struck. Records in the \$1,000.00 range.
- 60 **1871** Brilliant Uncirculated, gem. Superb surfaces obverse and reverse. A lovely "First Strike."
- 61 **1872** Brilliant Uncirculated. Some proof-like surfaces. Undoubtedly an early strike of the dies. Slightly granular planchet.
- 62 1873 Open 3. Brilliant Uncirculated, choice. Proof-like surfaces.
- 63 1874 Brilliant Uncirculated.

THE RAREST GOLD DOLLAR OF THE PHILADELPHIA MINT

1875 BRILLIANT UNCIRCULATED



Lot No. 64

- 64 **1875** Brilliant Uncirculated. A red gold and orange example, with some evidence of proof surface. Only **420 specimens struck** and hence the smallest issuance of all Gold Dollars. We fully concur with the statement in Walter Breen's monograph of U. S. Gold Coins that while the date of 1875 in Gold Dollars is rare in Proof, it is prohibitively rare in Uncirculated condition, witness the Wolfson, Walton, Pierce, Jay, and other great collections which only had Proofs of this rarity. Listed at \$1,750.00 in this condition, and well worth it.
- 65 **1876** Brilliant Uncirculated, choice. Proof-like surfaces. At the Pierce Sale in 1965, a similar coin realized \$200.00. Worth more today.
- 66 **1877** Brilliant Uncirculated. Considerable proof-like surfaces. Mint lustre. Some light handling marks in the field. Scarce.
- 67 **1878** Brilliant Uncirculated, choice. Proof-like in appearance. An outstanding example.
- 68 **1879** Brilliant Uncirculated, satin-like surfaces.
- 69 **1880** Brilliant Uncirculated, proof-like. Some hairline scratches in obverse field.
- 70 **1881** Brilliant Uncirculated, proof-like. A "First Strike" example. Scarce.
- 71 **1882** Brilliant Uncirculated. Attractive satin-like surfaces.
- 72 **1883** About Uncirculated.
- 73 **1884** Brilliant Uncirculated. Some proof-like surfaces.
- 74 **1885** Brilliant Uncirculated. Lovely satin-like surfaces. Somewhat scarce.
- 75 **1886** Brilliant Uncirculated. Full mint bloom, frosty surfaces.
- 76 **1887** Brilliant Uncirculated. Full mint bloom.
- 77 **1888** Brilliant Uncirculated. Lovely satin-like surfaces.
- 78 **1889** The last year of issue. Brilliant Uncirculated, mint lustre. Red-orange gold.

U. S. QUARTER EAGLES (\$2.50 GOLD)

The first Quarter Eagles were minted in 1796, and the last in 1929. In the earlier years none were struck in 1799, 1800, 1801, 1803, 1809 to 1820 inclusive, 1822, 1823, and 1828. They were coined continuously from 1829 to 1915.

This collection is complete in all dates and major varieties but for the 1841. The quality is easily on par or better than the Magnificent Pierce Collection, sold by us in 1965. Many of the great rarities in this offering are from the Pierce Collection. The Wolfson Collection, which was complete, did not have the uniformity of superb condition that this collection has. We highly recommend that the collector take advantage of this possibly "Once in a Lifetime" offering.

EXTREMELY RARE

1796 NO STARS QUARTER EAGLE



Lot No. 79

- 79 **1796** Acquired at our Grant Pierce Sale and described as follows: "1796 The first year of issue and the only year of its type. Obverse: Bust of draped Liberty left, **NO STARS** in field. Reverse: Heraldic Eagle. A lovely **Uncirculated** example, with not as much blazing mint lustre as the Ward specimen sold by us in 1964 for \$7,750.00. This coin, however, is sharper in strike and therefore we feel that this coin should bring the same." The coin realized \$6,000.00 at the sale. We feel with the great interest in early American coins this will reach far in excess of that figure.

EXTREMELY RARE

1796 WITH STARS QUARTER EAGLE

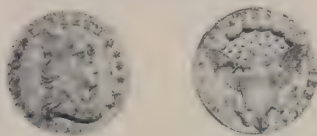


Lot No. 80

- 80 **1796** First year of issue but the **SECOND TYPE**. The variety **WITH STARS** on the obverse, 8 left and 8 right. Same reverse as the preceding coin. About Uncirculated with proof-like surface. Some planchet adjustment marks on the rims. Fully equal to the Pierce coin at \$4,100.00.

NOTE: For years it had been presumed that only 66 were struck of this variety. It has now been established as fact that 432 were coined. Regardless of how many were struck, it is an extremely rare coin of which few are known.

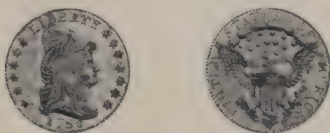
VERY RARE
1797 QUARTER EAGLE



Lot No. 81

- 81 **1797** From our Pierce Sale (Lot #1069) described as follows: "Same type as 1796, but with 13 Stars, seven to the left and six to the right. There is the usual die crack from the "Y" of "LIBERTY" to the last star on the right which is a characteristic feature of this date. About Uncirculated with proof-like surface. Some minute planchet imperfections too insignificant to affect the value of this coin. The Guidebook suggests \$2,800.00 for an Uncirculated specimen. In our opinion this choice specimen should approach that figure." After considerable bidding, Mr. Miles paid \$3,600.00 for this lovely coin.

VERY RARE
1798 QUARTER EAGLE



Lot No. 82

- 82 **1798** Similar type but **6 stars left** and **7 right**. Fully Extremely Fine with claims to About Uncirculated. Usual light handling marks. Perfectly centered and sharply struck. **Some proof-like surface**. Similar to the Pierce specimen which fetched a disappointing \$2,500.00 in 1965. This specimen should realize considerably more.



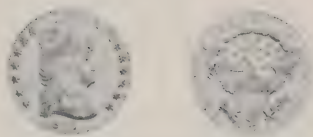
Lot No. 83

- 83 **1802/1** Similar type but still another arrangement of stars. Eight stars left and five right. Very Fine, well struck, even wear. From our Grant Pierce Collection at \$900.00.



Lot No. 84

- 84 **1804** Same obverse star arrangement as preceding lot. The reverse with **14 Stars**. A lovely Extremely Fine specimen with nice surfaces and light orange toning. Worth \$1,250.00 or more.



Lot No. 85

- 85 **1805** Same obverse star arrangement as 1797. Fully Very Fine, with the reverse Extremely Fine. Tiny obverse planchet defect near the second star. A very scarce coin and decidedly under-rated.



Lot No. 86

- 86 **1806 over 4.** Clear sharp overdate. Stars arranged 8 left and 5 right. A magnificent About Uncirculated specimen with some proof-like surface. Softly struck in the centers as usual. Better than either the Wolfson or Pierce specimens. Easily worth \$2,250.00.

EXTREMELY RARE

1806 OVER 5 QUARTER EAGLE



Lot No. 87

- 87 **1806 over 5.** Clear overdate. Star arrangement, seven left and six right. About Uncirculated. Deep golden with orange overtones. The reverse is fully lustrous with some proof-like surface and the ever present planchet adjustment marks. Just about equal to the specimen in our Pierce Sale which was purchased by a dealer for \$3,900.00.

An interesting note about the rarity of this overdate is that the Davis-Graves 1806/5 realized 4 times as much as the 1806/4 in that sale.



Lot No. 88

- 88 **1807** The last year of this type. Stars 7 left and 6 right. Extremely Fine and choice. Worth \$1,250.00.

EXTREMELY RARE

1808 QUARTER EAGLE



Lot No. 89

- 89 **1808** The third type of Quarter Eagle and the only year of this type. Larger bust of Liberty to left with Turban Cap. Extremely Fine, a trifle weak at the borders which is common to this date. The centers are boldly struck. In great demand by the "type" collector. Worth in excess of its current listing of \$4,250.00 for Very Fine.



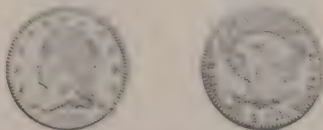
Lot No. 90

- 90 **1821** From our Pierce Sale, described as follows: "The fourth type. Reduced size with broad milled edge. Although this coin has a comparatively high mint record, it appears less frequently than other low mintage coins. Uncirculated, with proof-like surface. With usual handling marks. An Extremely Fine specimen in our Wolfson Sale realized \$2,200.00. This coin should bring much more." It realized \$2,900.00 at the sale.



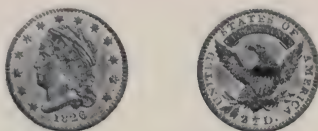
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- 91 **1824/21** Very Fine, but softly struck on the obverse. The surfaces are remarkably nice. Equal to the Wolfson coin which realized \$800.00 in 1962. This should bring its current listing of \$975.00.



Lot No. 92

- 92 **1825** About Uncirculated or nearly so. Sharply struck with a hint of a proof-like surface. This fourth type of Quarter Eagle is really scarce.



Lot No. 93

- 93 **1826/5** From our Pierce Sale, described as follows: "1826 over 1825. Same type as preceding. Brilliant Uncirculated, proof-like surface. Usual handling marks. An excessively rare coin as only 760 specimens were struck, and only a fraction are still extant. The Guidebook values this coin at \$3,000.00 and it could exceed that figure. We do not know of a comparable specimen being offered for sale since our Davis-Graves Sale in 1954." This choice specimen fetched \$2,800.00.



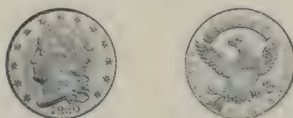
Lot No. 94

- 94 **1827** The last year of this type. About Uncirculated. Lustrous with lovely surfaces. By far, finer than the Pierce specimen at \$1,200.00.



Lot No. 95

- 95 **1829** Acquired at the Pierce Sale and described as follows: "The fifth type. New design by William Kneass. Similar in design to the fourth type but head now a trifle larger, and coin now has raised milled edges. Brilliant Uncirculated. Proof-like surface, some handling marks. Originally acquired as a Proof, however, does not meet the full criteria. Similar to the Wolfson specimen which realized \$1,100.00 in 1962; surely worth more today." This splendid specimen realized \$1,300.00. We feel it could sell at \$1,500.00 or more today.



Lot No. 96

- 96 **1830** Brilliant Uncirculated, some handling marks. Boldly struck, raised borders. From our Pierce Sale in 1965, formerly in the Belden Roach Collection. It realized \$1,400.00 at that sale.
- 97 **1831** About Uncirculated, light handling marks. Sharply struck, and worth close to four figures.

- 98 **1832** A choice Extremely Fine. Sharply struck with traces of mint lustre. A scarce coin worth \$900.00 or more.
- 99 **1833** Very Fine. A nice strike with even wear.

EXTREMELY RARE

1834 WITH MOTTO QUARTER EAGLE



Lot No. 100

- 100 **1834 With Motto.** Acquired at our Pierce Sale in 1965 and described as follows: "Acquired at the Belden Roach Sale conducted by B. Max Mehl in 1944 and described as follows: '1834 \$2.50 gold with Motto. **Brilliant semi-proof.** Originally purchased as a perfect proof. Raised borders. Perfect in every respect. With the possible exception of the 1841 and 1863 Quarter Eagles this is the rarest Quarter Eagle of the entire series. And in this remarkable condition, it is truly a gem and worthy of its highest record. I know of one specimen which sold for \$850.00 ten years ago (1934). One of the real rarities of the entire U. S. gold series. Probably not more than ten to twelve specimens known.' We fully concur with Mr. Mehl's enthusiastic comments, although the coin does have some handling marks. The fabulous Wolfson Collection did not have an example in any condition. At the Roach Sale in 1944 this coin realized \$700.00, while at the same sale a 1796 No Stars realized \$225.00, and an 1808 realized \$100.00. This coin is of almost inestimable value." Mr. Miles paid \$5,250.00 for this remarkable specimen.

- 101 **1834 New Type. No Motto.** About Uncirculated. The obverse stronger than the reverse. Small obverse edge nick.
- 102 **1835** Really an Uncirculated coin, but because of some friction in the field we will grade this lovely specimen About Uncirculated.
- 103 **1836** Brilliant Uncirculated. Softly struck in the centers. Considerable mint lustre.
- 104 **1837** About Uncirculated, mint lustre.
- 105 **1838** Extremely Fine. Small obverse scratch.
- 106 **1838 'C'** First year of issue of the Charlotte Mint. "C" above date. About Uncirculated, with considerable mint bloom. Usual double cut mint mark. Worth close to the \$450.00 listing for Uncirculated.
- 107 **1839** A sharp choice Extremely Fine.
- 108 **1839 'C'** A borderline Extremely Fine. Usual myriad of light die cracks. Small reverse edge nick. Very scarce.



Lot No. 109

- 109 **1839 'D'** A nice Extremely Fine specimen of this rare date. The first year Quarter Eagles were struck at Dahlonega. All of the 1838 and 1839 coinage with the mint mark on the obverse are very desirable.
- 110 **1839 'O'** Extremely Fine with mint lustre.
- 111 **1840** The Liberty Head or Coronet Type. Extremely Fine. Some proof-like surface in the devices.
- 112 **1840 'C'** A choice About Uncirculated specimen, with nearly full lustre. Rare in high grades.
- 113 **1840 'D'** Extremely Fine. **Only 3,532 struck.** Fully equal to the Pierce specimen at \$310.00 three years ago.
- 114 **1840 'O'** Brilliant Uncirculated. Full frosty mint lustre, but very weak in the centers.
- 115 **1841 'C'** Extremely Fine. A superb sharp strike. Partial wire edge. Just a hairs-breadth away from the Pierce coin at \$300.00.
- 116 **1841 'D'** Extremely Fine. A low mintage of only 4,164. Worth over \$400.00.
- 117 **1842** A strong Very Fine, bordering on Extremely Fine. Really rare as only few are extant of the **2,823 coined.** In years to come it will be a \$500.00 coin. Today it is worth over \$350.00.
- 118 **1842 'C'** About Uncirculated. Nearly full mint lustre. A scarce coin in any grade, but in this choice condition it is rare.
- 119 **1842 'D'** Fully Extremely Fine, although purchased as nearly Uncirculated. A bold strike obverse and reverse. Better than the Wolfson, Walton, and Pierce specimens. We would not be surprised to see this coin sell at \$500.00.
- 120 **1842 'O'** About Uncirculated. Sharply and evenly struck. Scarce.
- 121 **1843** About Uncirculated and lustrous.

VERY RARE

1843 'C' SMALL DATE QUARTER EAGLE



Lot No. 122

- 122 **1843 'C' Small Date.** The Rarest Collectible Charlotte Mint Gold Coin. A magnificent About Uncirculated specimen with proof-like surface and mint bloom. Since 1962 practically every specimen offered sold for over \$1,000.00. We confidently expect this superb coin to bring close to \$1,500.00.

- 123 **1843 'C' Large Date.** About Uncirculated. Considerable mint lustre, a few small reverse nicks.
- 124 **1843 'D' Small Date.** A nice Extremely Fine. Unusually well struck.
- 125 **1843 'O' Small Date.** About Uncirculated, some proof-like surfaces. A needle-sharp strike. Rare in such splendid condition.
- 126 **1843 'O' Large Date.** Brilliant Uncirculated. Usual light handling marks. A nicely struck specimen of this rare variety. **This is one of the finest known!**
- 127 **1844** Extremely Fine. Very scarce as only 6,784 were coined. Worth \$175.00.
- 128 **1844 'C'** Extremely Fine, softly struck. A few light reverse scratches.
- 129 **1844 'D'** About Uncirculated. Fully brilliant with some light orange toning. One of the best strikes we have ever encountered of this date.
- 130 **1845** Brilliant Uncirculated. Sharply struck, light handling marks. The reverse nearly perfect.
- 131 **1845 'D'** Extremely Fine, considerable lustre.
- 132 **1845 'O'** A strong Very Fine with excellent surfaces. **Only 4,000 coined.** Without question, **the rarest New Orleans Quarter Eagle.** The Wolfson coin, not as nice, fetched \$250.00. The Pierce coin, a trifle better, realized \$270.00.
- 133 **1846** About Uncirculated, small obverse scratch.
- 134 **1846 'C'** A nice clean Very Fine, although struck from rusty dies. Very scarce and under-rated.
- 135 **1846 'D'** Extremely Fine, deep yellow-green gold.
- 136 **1846 'O'** Brilliant Uncirculated with but a touch of rubbing in the field.
- 137 **1847 Recut 18.** Brilliant Uncirculated. Full frosty lustre, usual handling marks in the field.
- 138 **1847 'C'** About Uncirculated. Really a splendid coin. Sharply struck.



Lot No. 139

- 139 **1847 'D'** Brilliant Uncirculated gem. A needle-sharp strike with full lustre and some proof-like surface. Worth far in excess of \$500.00.
- 140 **1847 'O'** About Uncirculated. Softly struck in the centers as usual.

RARE 1848 QUARTER EAGLE



Lot No. 141

- 141 **1848 Brilliant Uncirculated.** Sharply struck, full lustre, with some light handling marks in the field. Some faint suggestion of a proof-like surface. This coin, easily one of the finest known, could approach the 4 figure mark.

THE VERY RARE 1848 "CAL" QUARTER EAGLE

A GEM SPECIMEN



Lot No. 142

- 142 **1848 'CAL'.** Purchased by Mr. Miles at our Pierce Sale in 1965 for \$6,500.00, and described in that sale as follows: "This is the famous Jerome Kern specimen sold by B. Max Mehl in his 50th Anniversary Sale in 1950. It was described under Lot #37 as follows: '1848 \$2.50 Type of the regular issue. CAL (for California) counterstamped on reverse directly above Eagle. This was stamped at the Mint while the coin was still in the die. It is to signify that it was minted from the first mined gold received at the Philadelphia Mint from California. We do not have a record of the exact number struck, but apparently the number was small. This is as beautiful a specimen of this coin I have ever seen. It was purchased by Mr. Kern as a **Brilliant Proof**. The coin measures up to that description. As such, it is rare indeed and valuable.' (Original envelope enclosed). Under strong magnification we find that there is a fine hairline scratch below date. **Surely one of the finest specimens in existence** and we feel that this coin could not be duplicated for \$5,000.00" It is indeed thrilling to once again catalog and sell this Classic American Rarity.

- 143 **1848 'C'** Extremely Fine. The obverse a trifle soft in strike.
144 **1848 'D'** About Uncirculated, sparkling lustre. A very sharp strike!
145 **1849** Extremely Fine.
146 **1849 'C'** Extremely Fine.
147 **1849 'D'** About Uncirculated. A sharp impression.
148 **1850** About Uncirculated.

- 149 **1850 'C'** About Uncirculated. Nicely struck with considerable mint lustre and some proof-like surface.
- 150 **1850 'D'** A nice Extremely Fine.
- 151 **1850 'O'** Extremely Fine.
- 152 **1851** Brilliant Uncirculated. Full frosty lustre.
- 153 **1851 'C'** Brilliant Uncirculated. Full lustre with some proof-like surface. A very sharp strike. Better than the Pierce specimen at \$310.00.
- 154 **1851 'D'** Strictly Very Fine. Worth much more than its current listing of \$160.00.
- 155 **1851 'O'** Very Fine.
- 156 **1852** Brilliant Uncirculated. Frosty mint bloom.
- 157 **1852 'C'** Perfect dies. About Uncirculated and slightly proof-like.
- 158 **1852 'D'** About Uncirculated. Full mint lustre. A bold impression. Only 4,078 were coined. Easily worth \$400.00.
- 159 **1852 'O'** About Uncirculated and lustrous.
- 160 **1853** Brilliant Uncirculated.

RARE 1853 'D' QUARTER EAGLE

- 161 **1853 'D'** About Uncirculated. Rather sharply struck for this normally weak coin. **Only 3,178 were coined.** Worth \$600.00 or so.
- 162 **1854** About Uncirculated.
- 163 **1854 'C'** About Uncirculated. A rather nice strike, green and deep yellow gold with orange overtones. Superb surfaces.

VERY RARE 1854 'D' QUARTER EAGLE



Lot No. 164

- 164 **1854 'D'** Extremely Fine. Considerable mint lustre. Nicely struck with immaculate surfaces. **One of the rarest Dahlonega mint Quarter Eagles.** Fully equal to the Walton specimen at \$1,350.00 some years ago.
- 165 **1854 'O'** Extremely Fine or perhaps a trifle better.

THE EXTREMELY RARE

1854 'S' QUARTER EAGLE

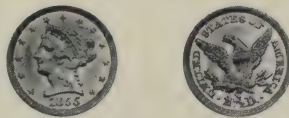


Lot No. 166

- 166 **1854 'S'** Acquired at our Pierce Sale and described as follows: "The first year of issue of the San Francisco Mint and ranks as its second rarest gold coin. Only exceeded by the five dollars of the same date and mint. **This is the rarest Quarter Eagle struck for circulation! There are less than 6 coins known to exist at this time.** This coin is Very Fine, hence a full grade superior to the Wolfson specimen. There appears to be, however, fire blackening on the upper left portion of the obverse near one star and a corresponding area on the reverse. There is no evidence of mounting and the milling is perfect throughout. Though the original envelope does not accompany this coin, it resembles the description of the Atwater example, where a nick in the left obverse was described. The Fine Wolfson coin realized \$3,500.00. We feel this great rarity in this state of preservation should realize more." It realized \$4,000.00 at that sale.

- 167 1855 Brilliant Uncirculated, usual light bag abrasions.

RARE 1855 'C' QUARTER EAGLE



Lot No. 168

- 168 **1855 'C'** About Uncirculated, with **full mint lustre**. A brilliant specimen with some light handling marks. Finer than the Pierce specimen. Worth far in excess of the catalog listing for Uncirculated.

THE VERY RARE 1855 'D' QUARTER EAGLE



Lot No. 169

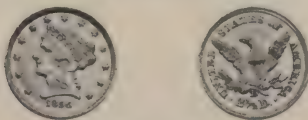
- 169 **1855 'D'** A magnificent example of this rarity. About Uncirculated and choice. An unusually bold impression, full mint lustre. Fully equal to the Wolfson and Pierce specimens, the latter at \$1,300.00.

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- 170 1856 Brilliant Uncirculated, deep yellow gold.
171 **1856 'C'** About Uncirculated, some minor planchet roughness (caused at the time of rolling). Considerable mint bloom.

THE EXTREMELY RARE

1856 'D' QUARTER EAGLE



Lot No. 172

- 172 **1856 'D'** Brilliant Uncirculated, some light handling marks, fully lustrous. Only 874 were coined for circulation. One of the lowest mintages for any U. S. coin. Just about as nice as the Pierce specimen which fetched \$2,100.00 in 1965. It is worth \$3,000.00 or more.
- 173 1856 'O' Brilliant Uncirculated.
- 174 1856 'S' A choice Extremely Fine.
- 175 1857 Brilliant frosty Uncirculated.
- 176 **1857 'D'** About Uncirculated. Sharply struck. **Rare, only 2,364 were coined.** A nice specimen worth \$500.00 or so.
- 177 1857 'O' Extremely Fine. Some traces of a proof-like surface in the devices.
- 178 1857 'S' Fully Extremely Fine, some trace of solder removed from the reverse, skillfully done.
- 179 1858 About Uncirculated. Sharply struck.
- 180 **1858 'C'** Brilliant Uncirculated. Full mint lustre. Some light friction in the field. A lovely and very scarce coin.
- 181 1859 Brilliant Uncirculated, choice.
- 182 **1859 'D'** Extremely Fine. Well struck with considerable lustre. **Only 2,244 coined.** Easily worth \$400.00 or so.
- 183 1859 'S' Extremely Fine.
- 184 1860 Brilliant Uncirculated. A very nice specimen.
- 185 **1860 'C'** About Uncirculated. By far better than the Pierce Extremely Fine specimen at \$165.00. This coin should easily fetch \$225.00.
- 186 1860 'S' About Uncirculated. Some light bag marks. A fairly scarce coin in nice condition.
- 187 1861 Brilliant Uncirculated gem.
- 188 **1861 'S'** About Uncirculated, mint lustre. Easily worth \$125.00.
- 189 1862 Brilliant Uncirculated, numerous tiny bag marks.
- 190 **1862 'S'** Brilliant Uncirculated, light handling marks. A very sharp strike which is most unusual on 'S' mint Quarter Eagles. Only 8,000 were coined!

THE EXTREMELY RARE

1863 BRILLIANT PROOF QUARTER EAGLE



Lot No. 191

- 191 **1863 Brilliant Proof.** Deep yellow gold. Exquisite two-tone effect. One of the rarest coins in the entire series **as only 30 were coined. (The Total Issuance!)** The Wolfson specimen realized \$3,500.00. The next specimen sold was at our Pierce Sale where an example fetched \$3,900.00. It now catalogs at \$5,000.00.
- 192 **1863 'S' Brilliant Uncirculated.** Full frosty lustre. Easily worth 50% more than its listing of \$175.00.



Lot No. 193

- 193 **1864 Impaired Proof.** Lightly polished with a small amount of rubbing in the field. A rare coin worth \$750.00 or more.

RARE 1865 QUARTER EAGLE



Lot No. 194

- 194 **1865 Impaired Proof.** Considerable proof surface still adhering. Only 25 were coined out of a total issuance of 1,545. Worth close to four figures.
- 195 **1865 'S' Fine.** Very scarce.
- 196 **1866 A choice Extremely Fine.** Considerable mint lustre in the devices. Very scarce as are all U. S. Gold coins in the 1860's.
- 197 **1866 'S' Extremely Fine,** softly struck.
- 198 **1867 A choice Extremely Fine,** or perhaps slightly better. A bold impression. Worth \$200.00.
- 199 **1867 'S' About Uncirculated.**
- 200 **1868 About Uncirculated.** Some faint suggestion of a proof-like surface. Only 3,625 were coined.
- 201 **1868 'S' Brilliant Uncirculated,** deep yellow gold. A very nice specimen.

- 202 **1869** Brilliant Uncirculated. A sharp strike, some proof-like surface with but a touch of rubbing. Rare!
- 203 1869 'S' About Uncirculated. Nicely struck, fully lustrous.
- 204 **1870** Brilliant Uncirculated. A "first strike" with proof-like surface. Bag abrasions in the field. Really quite scarce.
- 205 1870 'S' Brilliant Uncirculated. Full frosty mint bloom. Scarce in this condition.
- 206 **1871** A choice About Uncirculated specimen. A mere 5,300 were coined for circulation.
- 207 1871 'S' Brilliant Uncirculated. Full frosty mint bloom.
- 208 **1872** About Uncirculated. Small planchet defect on reverse rim.
- 209 1872 'S' About Uncirculated.
- 210 1873 Brilliant Uncirculated.
- 211 1873 'S' Brilliant Uncirculated, light handling marks.
- 212 **1874** Brilliant Uncirculated. A "first strike" with mostly a proof-like surface. Better than either the Wolfson or Pierce specimens. Very scarce.

THE EXTREMELY RARE

1875 QUARTER EAGLE



Lot No. 213

- 213 **1875** Fully Extremely Fine, with some proof-like surface in the devices. **Only 400 were struck for circulation.** The Wolfson specimen in similar condition realized \$750.00 in 1962. We feel this specimen should realize in excess of \$1,000.00.
- 214 1875 'S' Brilliant Uncirculated, and very scarce in this condition.
- 215 1876 About Uncirculated, mint lustre. Very scarce.
- 216 1876 'S' Extremely Fine. Only 5,000 were coined.
- 217 **1877** About Uncirculated. Lightly polished many years ago, now a nice deep yellow. Sharply struck with a proof-like surface. Only 1,652 were struck including proofs. The similar Pierce specimen realized \$280.00.
- 218 1877 'S' Brilliant Uncirculated.
- 219 1878 Brilliant Uncirculated.
- 220 1878 'S' About Uncirculated.
- 221 1879 Brilliant Uncirculated.
- 222 1879 'S' Brilliant Uncirculated gem. Fully proof-like.
- 223 **1880** Brilliant Uncirculated, some proof-like surface. Scarce.

RARE 1881 QUARTER EAGLE



Lot No. 224

- 224 **1881** About Uncirculated, with some proof-like surface in the devices. Small bag mark on the cheek. Only 640 were coined for circulation but few are extant. Really rare and even the nearly complete Pierce offering did not have a specimen. Worth over \$600.00.
- 225 **1882** Brilliant Uncirculated. Frosty mint bloom.
- 226 **1883** Brilliant Uncirculated, some proof-like surface. A few minor handling marks from the gem category. At the time it catalogued for \$160.00, it brought \$220.00 in the Pierce Sale.
- 227 **1884** Brilliant Uncirculated. A choice specimen. Very scarce.

RARE 1885 QUARTER EAGLE



Lot No. 228

- 228 **1885** About Uncirculated. Only few remain from the 800 coined for circulation. Worth close to \$500.00.
- 229 **1886** Brilliant Uncirculated, some light bag abrasions on the proof-like field.
- 230 **1887** Brilliant Uncirculated. A sparkling beauty!
- 231 **1888** Brilliant Uncirculated, full lustre.
- 232 **1889** About Uncirculated, choice.
- 233 **1890** Brilliant Uncirculated.
- 234 **1891** Brilliant Uncirculated. Some handling marks in the field.
- 235 **1892** Brilliant Uncirculated. A very choice specimen, just about on par with the Pierce specimen at \$220.00.
- 236 **1893** Brilliant Uncirculated. Superb.
- 237 **1894** Brilliant Uncirculated. Some faint friction in the field. Scarce.
- 238 **1895** Brilliant Uncirculated gem.
- 239 **1896** Brilliant Uncirculated.
- 240 **1897** Brilliant Uncirculated.
- 241 **1898 Brilliant Proof.** Wire edge. Frosty head and devices on a lovely field. Worth its current listing of \$450.00.

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- 242 1899 Brilliant Uncirculated.
- 243 1900 Brilliant Uncirculated, frosty lustre.
- 244 1901 Brilliant Uncirculated.
- 245 1902 Brilliant Uncirculated.
- 246 1903 Brilliant Uncirculated.
- 247 1904 Brilliant Uncirculated.
- 248 1905 Brilliant Uncirculated.
- 249 1906 Brilliant Uncirculated.
- 250 1907 Brilliant Uncirculated.

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- 251 1908 About Uncirculated.
- 252 1909 About Uncirculated.
- 253 1910 Extremely Fine.
- 254 1911 Brilliant Uncirculated.
- 255 **1911 'D'** Extremely Fine. Partial wire edge obverse and reverse. Sharply struck mint mark. Unfortunately formerly mounted, the mounting skillfully removed from edge.
- 256 1912 Brilliant Uncirculated.
- 257 1913 About Uncirculated.
- 258 1914 Extremely Fine.
- 259 1914 'D' Extremely Fine, reverse scratches.
- 260 1915 Extremely Fine.
- 261 1925 'D' About Uncirculated, bag marks.
- 262 1926 About Uncirculated.
- 263 1927 Brilliant Uncirculated.
- 264 1928 Brilliant Uncirculated.
- 265 1929 Extremely Fine.

COMPLETE COLLECTION OF

U. S. THREE DOLLAR GOLD COINS

We doubt if anyone interested in gold coins can avoid having noted the remarkable price rise in \$3.00 Gold coins that has taken place in the past 10 years. It can be readily attributed to the recognition by the collector of the scarcity of this series.

It is a matter of official record that only 539,794 \$3.00 Gold coins were struck during the entire period of their issue from 1854-1889. This figure represents the lowest total coinage of any regularly issued United States coin. The survival rate is difficult to calculate but it is fair to assume that relatively few are extant today.

Only with such great and important sales as the Bell (1945), Lee (1949), Baldenhofer (1955), Delta (1961), Wolfson (1962), and Pierce (1965), does a complete collection become available for sale. This set, like the others mentioned, is being offered individually to give the largest possible group of buyers a chance to fill their needs in one of the most popular and sought-after series.

266 1854 First year of issue. Brilliant Uncirculated.

THE RARE 1854 DAHLONEGA THREE DOLLAR GOLD



Lot No. 267

- 267 **1854 'D'** The only Three Dollar Gold coin struck at the Dahlonega mint. This specimen is About Uncirculated, however, it was burnished. It has the characteristic broad collar found on Dahlonega coins. **Its mintage of 1,120 is among the lowest of all Three Dollar Gold issued for general circulation.** In great demand by both the Three Dollar Gold collector, as well as those who collect coins of the Dahlonega mint. Similar specimens have sold in the \$2,000.00 range.
- 268 1854 'O' Brilliant Uncirculated. Traces of mint lustre. Characteristic weak strike on 5 of date.
- 269 1855 About Uncirculated. Considerable mint lustre. Just the lightest wear takes this out of the Uncirculated class.
- 270 **1855 'S'** Extremely Fine. Mint lustre. A scarce coin with only 6,600 struck.
- 271 1856 Brilliant Uncirculated, light handling marks in the field.
- 272 1856 'S' Small 'S'. Very Fine, lightly burnished.
- 273 1856 'S' Medium 'S'. Brilliant Uncirculated, mint lustre. Scarce.
- 274 1857 Brilliant Uncirculated, mint bloom.
- 275 1857 'S' Brilliant Uncirculated. Light handling marks in the field.

RARE 1858 THREE DOLLAR GOLD



Lot No. 276

- 276 **1858** Uncirculated, not in full brilliance. Light rubbing in the field due to improper cleaning with some sort of an abrasive. Only 2,122 struck. Rare. In demand.
- 277 **1859** Brilliant Uncirculated. Mint lustre. Scarce.
- 278 **1860** Brilliant Uncirculated. Minor planchet blemish below bust. Bag marks on cheek. Just 7,155 struck.
- 279 **1860 'S'** Extremely Fine. Traces of mint lustre. A very scarce coin with just 7,000 struck, but some 2,592 melted at the mint, making this quite a rare coin.
- 280 **1861** Brilliant Uncirculated, mint lustre. Light handling marks. Scarce.
- 281 **1862** Brilliant About Uncirculated. Just the faintest wear takes this coin out of the Uncirculated class.
- 282 **1863** About Uncirculated. Almost all the mint lustre still adhering. Scarce.
- 283 **1864** Brilliant Uncirculated. Handling marks more evident on obverse than reverse. Almost full mint lustre. An under-rated coin, with but 2,680 struck.



Lot No. 284

- 284 **1865** About Uncirculated, lightly burnished on obverse. **Only 1,140 coined for circulation. One of the most under-valued coins in the 1860's.** Much rarer than the Guidebook suggests. Has appeared on more want lists than any other Three Dollar Gold struck in the 60's.
- 285 **1866** Brilliant Uncirculated, light handling marks. Mint lustre. A low mintage coin which should realize in excess of \$375.00.
- 286 **1867** Brilliant Uncirculated. Just about "First Strike" quality. Surely one of the early strikes of the die used to make proofs that year. Just 2,650 coined. We feel this coin should fetch close to \$500.00.
- 287 **1868** Brilliant Uncirculated. Frosty mint bloom. Though the record indicates 4,875 coined, very few are extant today especially in this state of preservation.
- 288 **1869** Brilliant Uncirculated. Mint lustre. Traces of proof-like surfaces. Only 2,500 struck for circulation. Very scarce and seldom offered for sale.

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- 289 **1870** Brilliant Uncirculated, light handling marks. Mint lustre. A low mintage of 3,500 coined for circulation. Rarer than the Guidebook suggests.
- 290 **1871** Brilliant Uncirculated. Full mint bloom. A lovely example of this scarce coin. **A mere 1,330 struck.** A choice coin worth a premium bid.
- 291 **1872** Brilliant Uncirculated, boldly struck. "First Strike" quality. A mere 2,000 struck for circulation with but just a few still extant in this state of preservation.

VERY RARE 1873 PROOF

THREE DOLLAR GOLD



Lot No. 292

- 292 **1873 Closed 3.** Proof, not in full brilliance. Some light hairlines in both obverse and reverse field. Though the mint record states only 25 were issued, we believe that an error occurred as we feel somewhat more are in existence. A "key" coin in the series and worth well over \$2,000.00.
- 293 **1874** Brilliant Uncirculated, frosty surfaces. Unfortunately, someone made a pinpoint "X" in field below wreath.

THE EXTREMELY RARE 1875 BRILLIANT PROOF

THREE DOLLAR GOLD



Lot No. 294

- 294 **1875 Brilliant Proof.** A sharp, well struck impression with full wire edge. One of the finest we have handled of this great rarity. This coin was acquired by Mr. Miles at our Delta Sale in September 1961 for \$16,500.00. **Only 20 specimens were coined** and we doubt if half are still in existence. This is indeed a most thrilling coin to examine, and the new owner will certainly have a source of great satisfaction and pride in possessing it. To trace the growth in value of this rarity, may we cite some auction records.

In 1956 at the Melish Sale, an example realized \$4,500.00. In 1961 at our Delta Sale, this coin fetched \$16,500.00. The Wolfson coin sold in 1962 for \$17,000.00. The Pierce specimen, sold by us in 1965, realized \$21,000.00, and at the Jay Sale it realized \$20,000.00. We feel this coin could easily go on to greater heights now that its rarity and price levels have been so firmly established. It is to the numismatic fraternity what a Rembrandt is to the art world.

THE EXTREMELY RARE 1876 BRILLIANT PROOF

THREE DOLLAR GOLD



Lot No. 295

- 295 **1876 Brilliant Proof.** Some light surface scratches before the neck and below the chin take this out of the choice category. Otherwise, coin has a lovely mirror surface. Only 45 specimens struck, of which relatively few are still extant. Extremely rare and only offered for sale when important collections such as this are sold.

RARE 1877 THREE DOLLAR GOLD



Lot No. 296

- 296 **1877 Brilliant Uncirculated, proof-like.** Definitely a "First Strike." Could almost be called a Proof. High wire edge. A minute edge dinge takes this out of the gem class. A mere 1,488 struck with but a few extant. Should attract considerable bidding.
- 297 **1878 Brilliant Uncirculated, mint frost.**
- 298 **1879 Brilliant Uncirculated.** Full mint bloom. Though 3,030 were struck, not many are available today. If one considers that common date \$3.00 Gold such as the 1854, 1874, and 1878 fetch \$325.00 in Uncirculated condition, this scarce \$3.00 Gold piece is easily worth in excess of \$400.00.
- 299 **1880 Brilliant Uncirculated.** A "First Strike" with some proof-like surface. These "First Strikes" are often mistaken for Proofs. They are truly lovely coins. Only 1,000 of this date were struck for circulation. Rare!



Lot No. 300

- 300 **1881 Brilliant Uncirculated.** Some light handling marks, usually seen on these coins. A few microscopic edge dinges. One of the lowest issues of the entire series, as only 500 were struck for circulation. Surely worthy of a 4 figure bid.

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- 301 **1882** Brilliant Uncirculated, proof-like. "First Strike." A rare coin as are all the \$3.00 Gold coins struck in the 1880's.
- 302 **1883** Brilliant Uncirculated. Some proof-like surfaces, with light bag marks on the obverse. A lustrous example. Just 900 issued for circulation. Quite difficult to come by.
- 303 **1884** Brilliant Uncirculated. "First Strike" with proof-like surfaces. Just 1,000 struck for circulation, with but a fraction still extant in any condition. Should realize well over its Guidebook valuation.



Lot No. 304

- 304 **1885** Brilliant About Uncirculated. Some proof-like surfaces. Just the faintest wear removes this from the Uncirculated category. Rare, as only 800 were issued for circulation.
- 305 **1886** Brilliant Uncirculated. Partial proof-like surfaces. A rare coin with a low mintage of 1,000 for general circulation. Undervalued in the Guidebook. Very few are in existence in this state of preservation.
- 306 **1887** Brilliant Uncirculated. Frosty mint bloom. A most attractive example.
- 307 **1888** Brilliant Uncirculated. Frosty mint bloom. A lovely example of this scarce coin.
- 308 **1889** Last year of issue. About Uncirculated. Relatively low mintage of 2,300 struck for circulation.

U. S. COMMEMORATIVE GOLD COINS

GOLD DOLLARS

- 309 **1903 McKinley.** A magnificent two-tone **Brilliant Proof**. Rare, as only few are known.
- 310 **1903 Jefferson.** A beautiful **Proof**. Not quite the same two-tone effect, but certainly a **Proof**. As rare as the preceding lot.
- 311 **1904 Lewis and Clark.** Brilliant Uncirculated gem, with proof-like surface. Rare.
- 312 **1905 Lewis and Clark.** Brilliant Uncirculated. Full frosty mint bloom. A splendid specimen!
- 313 **1915 Panama-Pacific.** Brilliant Uncirculated. Superb.
- 314 **1916 McKinley.** Brilliant Uncirculated. The obverse proof-like. A very choice specimen.
- 315 **1917 McKinley.** **Brilliant Proof**. A stunningly beautiful specimen. Rare.
- 316 **1922 Grant with STAR.** Brilliant Uncirculated. A frosty gem.
- 317 **1922 Grant.** Brilliant Uncirculated. A very choice specimen of this rare coin.

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- 318 **1915 Panama-Pacific.** Brilliant Uncirculated. Full frosty lustre. Very scarce.
- 319 **1926 Sesquicentennial.** Brilliant Uncirculated. Choice.



COMPLETE SET OF PANAMA-PACIFIC COINS
IN ORIGINAL BOX OF ISSUE

- 320 1915 Complete Panama-Pacific Set in original box of issue. Consisting of two Fifty Dollar Gold pieces, round and octagonal; \$2.50 and \$1.00 in gold; and the Half Dollar in silver. All Brilliant Uncirculated.

The Panama-Pacific Exposition was held in San Francisco from February 20th to December 4th, 1915, in celebration of the construction and opening of the Panama Canal. It was one of the largest expositions ever held in the United States and attracted world-wide attention. Forty-four States, United States Territories, and thirty-six foreign nations were represented.

The coins struck in connection with the Exposition are among the most interesting of the United States Commemorative issues. Among them were two Fifty Dollar Gold pieces, the only coins of that denomination to be issued by the United States Government.

The San Francisco mint prepared approximately 1,500 sets of the 1915 commemoratives, but only 483 were actually sold at the Exposition. The balance were returned to the mint for remelting. Of the small group of sets to come on the market we doubt if half the original number exist today. Priced at a mere \$200.00 just over fifty years ago, their value has increased to the point where they are quoted at \$10,000.00 on today's market. Apart from their historical and artistic interest, the Panama-Pacific coins have proved to be an excellent investment.



END OF FIRST SESSION

SECOND SESSION, SATURDAY AFTERNOON, OCTOBER 26, 1968
1:00 P.M. SHARP

PUBLIC AUCTION SALE
THE R. L. MILES, JR. COLLECTION

SECOND SESSION

SATURDAY AFTERNOON, OCTOBER 26, 1968

1:00 P. M. SHARP

LOTS 321 - 1019

U. S. HALF EAGLES (\$5.00 GOLD)

INCLUDING MOST GREAT RARITIES AND VARIETIES

The Half Eagle coinage began in 1795 and terminated in 1929. None were coined in the years of 1801, 1816, 1817, and 1916 to 1928 inclusive. All other years were struck at the Philadelphia Mint. They were also coined at Dahlonega, Georgia, 1838-1861; Charlotte, North Carolina, 1838-1861; Carson City, Nevada, 1870-1893; Denver, 1906-1914; and at the San Francisco Mint from 1854 to 1916.

Only the famous Bell Sale 1944 and Wolfson Sale 1962, compared in scope with this collection; but we must state that the over-all quality of the Half Eagles in this Sale, is finer than the Wolfson Collection and nearly on par with the Bell Sale.



Lot No. 321

- 321 1795 First year of issue. Reverse: **Small Eagle** standing on branch, holding olive wreath in beak. About Uncirculated, somewhat weakly struck in center of coin on hair of Liberty and on eagle's breast. Light adjustment marks on reverse. Considerable mint lustre about stars, legend, and design on both obverse and reverse. Similar specimens have fetched \$1,750.00 and more.

EXTREMELY RARE HALF EAGLE

1795 WITH LARGE HERALDIC EAGLE



Lot No. 322

- 322 1795 The obverse is similar to the preceding lot, but of an entirely different die. Very compact date. Reverse: **LARGE HERALDIC EAGLE**, with sixteen stars above eagle's head. Extremely Fine, choice, with considerable mint lustre about stars, lettering, and devices. We doubt if more than a dozen specimens exist today. Very rare and surely worth \$4,000.00 and more.



Lot No. 323

- 323 1796 over 95 (as all are). Same type as the Small Eagle variety of 1795. Extremely Fine. Mint lustre still adhering. Actually rarer than the 1795 Small Eagle and worth in excess of \$1,750.00.

EXTREMELY RARE HALF EAGLE

1797 over 95 WITH LARGE HERALDIC EAGLE



Lot No. 324

- 324 1797 over 95. **Large Heraldic Eagle** on reverse. Very clear overdate. Extremely Fine, with considerable mint lustre still adhering. Only the lightest evidence of wear on the high points. Extremely rare in any condition. We doubt if more than a half dozen specimens have appeared in the past 20 years, and therefore feel that an estimate of \$4,000.00 is conservative for this rarity.

EXTREMELY RARE HALF EAGLE

1797 SMALL EAGLE 15 STAR VARIETY



Lot No. 325

- 325 1797 **Perfect date.** Same type as the 1795 and 1796. **Small Eagle.** Obverse with **FIFTEEN STARS** around head. Brilliant Uncirculated, with proof-like surface. Softly struck in center, resulting in weak hairlines and feathers. Some light handling marks in field. Two minute edge dinges on obverse edge. Another one of the great rarities of the Half Eagle series. **Probably not more than six or eight are extant.** The Wolfson example, in similar condition, fetched \$3,500.00 in 1962; this rarity worth considerably more today.

EXTREMELY RARE HALF EAGLE

1797 SMALL EAGLE 16 STAR VARIETY



Lot No. 326

- 326 1797 **Perfect date.** **Small Eagle** reverse. Obverse has **SIXTEEN STARS** around head. About Uncirculated, with just the slightest rubbing on the proof-like surface. Considered to be the rarest of the 3 varieties of 1797 but this is an arbitrary opinion since no specimens appear with sufficient frequency to make a definite determination. Probably no more than six or eight of this date and variety exist. This coin is superior to the Wolfson coin sold in 1962 for \$3,200.00. Worth \$4,000.00 today.

- 327 1798 **Large Eagle. Small 8 in date.** About Uncirculated. Almost full mint lustre. Deep yellow gold. None represented in the extensive Wolfson and Pierce offerings.
- 328 1798 **Large Eagle. Large 8 in date. 13 Star reverse.** Very Fine, with some mint lustre still adhering. A scarce coin, easily worth Guidebook valuation.

- 329 **1798 Large Eagle. Large 8 in date. 14 Star reverse.** A lustrous Extremely Fine example, with some claims to About Uncirculated. Numerous die breaks on reverse due to shattering of die. Another rare coin which was lacking in the Wolfson and Pierce Sales. Rarer than the 13 Star variety offered above.
- 330 **1799** Extremely Fine, deep red-gold toning about periphery and into the devices.
- 331 **1800** Brilliant Uncirculated, with some light handling marks in the field. Nick on reverse edge.
- 332 **1802 over 1** (as all are). Brilliant Uncirculated. Lovely satin-like surfaces. Quality coins in the early series are rarely offered for sale.
- 333 **1803 over 2** (as all are). Brilliant Uncirculated. Some light handling marks. Full mint lustre. Minor planchet imperfection on edge hardly worth mentioning.
- 334 **1804 Small 8 in date.** About Uncirculated, mint lustre. Edge nick between "R" and "T" of "LIBERTY."



Lot No. 335

- 335 **1804 Large 8 in date.** Acquired at our Pierce Sale in 1965 for \$760.00, and described in that catalog as follows: "A lustrous satin-like **Brilliant Uncirculated** example. So beautiful it defies description. Boldly struck, delicately toned in yellow and orange. When coins like this become available, catalog prices must be abandoned if one desires to own an example." We would not be surprised if this coin realized \$1,000.00.
- 336 **1805** Brilliant Uncirculated. Lustrous satin-like surfaces. A brighter yellow than some of the others in this collection.
- 337 **1806 Pointed 6** About Uncirculated, however, very weakly struck through center of coin resulting in faint hairlines on head and weak eagle's head and breast on reverse. Also some light adjustment marks. Well struck about periphery with quite a bit of mint lustre still apparent.
- 338 **1806 Round top 6.** Extremely Fine. Traces of mint lustre.
- 339 **1807 Head right (old type).** Brilliant Uncirculated. Lovely surfaces, toned with attractive and deep golden hues. Some light planchet adjustment marks on obverse hardly discernible.
- 340 **1807 Head left (new type).** Round cap. About Uncirculated. A few light surface rubs take this out of the Uncirculated category.



Lot No. 341

- 341 **1808 over 7.** Brilliant Uncirculated, satin-like. Some light handling marks which should not be considered when one sees the over-all quality of this coin. From our Wolfson Sale.
- 342 **1808 Perfect date.** Brilliant Uncirculated. Some light handling marks.
- 343 **1809 over 8.** About Uncirculated. Almost full mint lustre. A scarce coin always in demand.
- 344 **1809** About Uncirculated. Orange and deep golden toning. A very nice specimen.
- 345 **1810 Small date. Large 5.** Just the faintest wear removes this from the Uncirculated class. About Uncirculated, well struck, lovely surfaces.
- 346 **1810 Large date. Large 5.** Brilliant Uncirculated. Attractive satin-like surfaces. Nicely struck.

AN EXTREMELY RARE VARIETY

1810 SMALL DATE SMALL 5 HALF EAGLE



Lot No. 347

- 347 **1810 Small date. Small 5.** Extremely Fine, and a late state of the die as there are several die breaks across the obverse. A great rarity which has not had full recognition. Perennially undervalued in the Guidebook. According to a Breen monograph, this coin is a Rarity 7 (about a half dozen exist). We sold a specimen at the Philip Straus Sale in 1959, which was the only time this coin appeared in auction since the Earle Sale in 1912. In addition, two private collectors reported having a specimen. Mr. Miles, who was aware of its rarity, purchased this coin at the Pierce Sale in 1965. **It is probably the "Finest Known" of this rarity.** This coin is a "sleeper" and will no doubt go on to be heralded as one of the great American classic rarities.
- 348 **1811 Small 5.** About Uncirculated. Weakness on part of edge due to die failure. Almost full mint lustre.
- 349 **1811 Large 5.** About Uncirculated. Almost full mint lustre still adhering. A scarce variety. Much rarer than preceding lot, and quite difficult to find this nice.

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- 350 **1812** Brilliant Uncirculated. Somewhat softly struck. Full mint bloom. Nicely centered, deep gold and orange toning.



Lot No. 351

- 351 **1813** New type. Large Head. This design continued until 1829 and embraces most of the great rarities of the Half Eagle series. **Extremely Fine**, light yellow gold. A much sought-after "type" coin as only 1813, 1814, and 1818 fit into the popular price range.
- 352 **1814** Brilliant Uncirculated. Deep golden and orange toning on a satin-like surface. A few insignificant handling marks.
- 353 **1818** Very Fine obverse, Extremely Fine reverse. Yellow gold.



Lot No. 354

- 354 **1820 Curved base 2, with small letters.** Brilliant Uncirculated, with some proof-like surface. From our Wolfson Sale, Lot #362. Worth in excess of \$1,000.00.



Lot No. 355

- 355 **1820 Square base 2.** Uncirculated. Mostly brilliant, with frosty mint surface. Deep yellow and orange toning. Easily worth the Guidebook valuation of \$1,250.00.



Lot No. 356

- 356 **1823** About Uncirculated, mint lustre. Just a trace of rubbing on the high points of the obverse only. A very scarce date with high records. This coin is from our Wolfson Sale, Lot #366.

VERY RARE

1825 OVER 21 HALF EAGLE



Lot No. 357

- 357 **1825 over 21.** About Uncirculated with mint lustre. From our Wolfson Sale in 1962. Far rarer than generally recognized, especially in this state of preservation. Many years ago, when commenting on the rarity of this coin, Chapman observed that there were but ten or twelve pieces in existence. Others have commented that as many as twenty exist. We feel that the latter observation is somewhat exaggerated, since comparison of illustrations of this date indicates that there were several resales of the same coin. We feel this coin is easily worth \$3,000.00.

VERY RARE

1826 HALF EAGLE



Lot No. 358

- 358 **1826** Brilliant About Uncirculated, with considerable mint lustre. Softly struck on hair of Liberty. Another of the great rarities of this series that has not been fully appreciated. One has not appeared in Public Auction since our Wolfson Sale in 1962. We estimate that less than a dozen are extant, some of which are impounded in museums. We feel an estimate of \$3,000.00 would be conservative for this rarity.

VERY RARE

1830 WITH SMALL 5 D HALF EAGLE



Lot No. 359

- 359 **1830 Variety with Small 5 D.** Extremely Fine, choice. Nick in planchet behind eagle's head on reverse. From the Wolfson Sale, Lot #373. Very rare and in demand, especially by "type" collectors. Worth in excess of \$1,500.00.

VERY RARE

1830 WITH LARGE 5 D HALF EAGLE



Lot No. 360

- 360 **1830 Variety with Large 5 D.** Uncirculated. Mostly brilliant with some proof-like surface. A very rare coin and a very rare variety. Of the handful that are known of this date, only a quarter of them are the variety with the Large 5 D. The Guidebook values the two varieties the same, but records indicate that this variety fetches 50% more than the Small 5 D. From the Wolfson Sale, Lot #374.

VERY RARE

1831 HALF EAGLE



Lot No. 361

- 361 **1831** Extremely Fine, choice and desirable. This is from the famous Wolfson Sale, Lot #375. Very rare and seldom offered for sale. Other than the Wolfson offering, this date when it had appeared in auction was generally only Very Good or Fine. No doubt this is one of the finest known. We feel that the Guidebook has undervalued this date, for in 1962 at the Wolfson Sale it realized \$1,300.00, when it catalogued for \$650.00 in Uncirculated condition. Surely worth more today.

EXTREMELY RARE

1832 13 STAR HALF EAGLE



Lot No. 362

- 362 **1832 Square base 2, 13 Star variety.** Brilliant Uncirculated. Lovely satin-like surfaces. No doubt the rarest coin in the 1830's. Probably no more than six are extant, and possibly less as the pedigrees of the various other catalogued pieces are somewhat over-lapping and are difficult to segregate. When the Wolfson coin was sold, the Guidebook suggested \$2,500.00 for this date, and the Wolfson coin realized \$3,000.00 The 1969 Guidebook now suggests \$4,300.00 for this coin and we feel it will probably top that figure this time also.

VERY RARE

1833 HALF EAGLE



Lot No. 363

- 363 **1833 Brilliant Uncirculated.** Full frosty original mint lustre. A few minor edge dings do not affect the beauty of this specimen. Very rare, especially in Mint State. Though varieties of this date were unpublished till Breen's monograph in 1966, two varieties exist. This is the **Small Date** variety with period distant from D. Considered a Rarity 7 (less than 12 known). The date is a rarity in its own right, and the Wolfson example sold in 1962 realized \$2,000.00. Surely more valuable today.

VERY RARE

1834 PLAIN 4 WITH MOTTO HALF EAGLE



Lot No. 364

- 364 **1834 Plain 4 in date. With Motto above Eagle.** (Same type as 1833). About Uncirculated. Almost full mint lustre still adhering. Very rare, and only available when great collections such as this are offered at Public Auction. This is from the Wolfson Sale in 1962. We feel this coin will realize in excess of \$2,000.00.

VERY RARE

1834 CROSSLET 4 WITH MOTTO HALF EAGLE



Lot No. 365

- 365 **1834 Crosslet 4. With Motto above eagle.** About Uncirculated, and almost an identical mate to the preceding lot. Considerably **rarer**, however, than the Plain 4 variety just offered. This specimen was acquired at the Wolfson Sale. We feel the Guidebook valuation of \$2,350.00 for this coin in an Uncirculated condition is quite low and it should readily realize considerably in excess of that figure.

REDUCED SIZE U. S. HALF EAGLES

WITHOUT MOTTO ON REVERSE

For some unexplained reason, the motto "E PLURIBUS UNUM" was omitted from the reduced size Half Eagle introduced in 1834. This modified Liberty head design continued through 1838. In 1839 the design was again changed to a smaller Liberty head with Coronet, and continued in use through 1908. The new motto "IN GOD WE TRUST" was added to the reverse design in 1866.



Lot No. 366

- 366 **1834 New Type without Motto. Plain 4.** A lovely Brilliant Uncirculated specimen with full mint frost. Not a rare date, but rare in this condition. A very popular "type" coin.

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- 367 **1834** Type as preceding. **Crosslet 4.** About Uncirculated. A **Rare Variety** and seldom seen in this state of preservation.
- 368 **1835** Brilliant Uncirculated, proof-like. Some light bag marks and rubbing, dull part of the mirror surface.
- 369 **1836** Brilliant Uncirculated, satin-like surfaces. Slight soft striking on eagle's left wing.
- 370 **1837** Brilliant About Uncirculated. Most of mint frost still adhering.
- 371 **1838** Brilliant About Uncirculated. Just the slightest wear takes this out of the Uncirculated class.
- 372 **1838 'C'** The first year of issue of the Charlotte mint. The mint mark appears above the date on the obverse. Extremely Fine. Quite a few nicks in field from coming in contact with other coins.



Lot No. 373

- 373 **1838 'D'** The first year of issue of the Dahlonega mint. Mint mark above date. About Uncirculated, mint lustre. Some bag marks. Similar to the Walton coin which realized \$480.00.
- 374 **1839 New Type.** Smaller head, coronet added. Brilliant Uncirculated, light orange toning. Minute edge ding. Much rarer than generally believed, especially in this condition. Very high auction records.
- 375 **1839 'C'** Brilliant About Uncirculated. Almost full mint lustre. Several edge nicks. An attractive coin. Well struck.
- 376 **1839 'D'** Extremely Fine. Considerable mint lustre still apparent. A very scarce coin, lacking in many collections.
- 377 **1840** About Uncirculated. Full mint lustre. Just the faintest touch of friction takes this out of the Uncirculated class. A scarce coin. Rare this choice.
- 378 **1840 'C'** Brilliant About Uncirculated. Just about full mint lustre. Very scarce so choice.
- 379 **1840 'D'** Very Fine with some claims to Extremely Fine. Traces of mint lustre. Quite scarce.
- 380 **1840 'O'** The first year of issue of the New Orleans mint. Brilliant Uncirculated, mint bloom. Well struck. A rare coin in this state of preservation. Worth in excess of the Guidebook valuation.
- 381 **1841** Extremely Fine. Considerable original mint lustre still apparent. Seldom offered for sale in a condition above Very Fine.



Lot No. 382

- 382 **1841 'C' Brilliant Uncirculated, choice.** Sharply struck and lustrous. Superior to any offered for sale in many years. The Pierce and Wolfson coins were About Uncirculated. This quality coin is sure to attract considerable bidding.
- 383 **1841 'D' Extremely Fine.** Some mint lustre. Scarce.
- 384 **1842 Small letters.** Extremely Fine. A scarce variety which should realize in excess of \$150.00.
- 385 **1842 Large letters.** Very Fine with some claims to Extremely Fine. Lacking in the extensive Pierce offering. One in similar condition at the Wolfson Sale in 1962 fetched \$150.00. Surely worth that and more today.

RARE 1842 'C' SMALL DATE HALF EAGLE



Lot No. 386

- 386 **1842 'C' Small Date.** About Uncirculated. Just about full mint lustre. Deep yellow gold. One of the finest known. Superior to the Very Fine Wolfson coin which fetched \$310.00 in 1962, and the Walton coin (Very Fine with a planchet defect) which sold for \$310.00 in 1963. Lacking in the Pierce Collection. This choice example should attract the bidders of quality coins. When considering a rarity in top condition, the Guidebook valuations must be disregarded. We would not be surprised if this coin approaches the 4 figure mark.



Lot No. 387

- 387 **1842 'C' Large Date.** Brilliant Uncirculated, choice. Satin-like surfaces, bold strike, broad borders. The Wolfson example was Very Fine, the Walton specimen was Extremely Fine. Only the Pierce coin was Uncirculated and fetched \$400.00. This choice coin is surely worth that and more.
- 388 **1842 'D' Small Date.** About Uncirculated. Full mint bloom. Only the faintest wear takes this out of the Uncirculated class. An outstanding example which should realize \$250.00.

- 389 **1842 'D' Large Date.** Very Fine, and very scarce. This coin was acquired at our Pierce Sale for \$370.00 Surely worth that and more today.
- 390 **1842 'O'** Very Fine to Extremely Fine. The Wolfson example in Very Fine condition realized \$95.00 in 1962. This scarce coin worth in excess of \$125.00.
- 391 **1843** Brilliant Uncirculated, mint lustre. A scarce coin in this condition.
- 392 **1843 'C'** About Uncirculated. Some original mint lustre. A scarce coin.
- 393 **1843 'D'** Brilliant Uncirculated, choice. Light handling marks. Boldly struck. Seldom available in this condition. The Walton and Wolfson examples were both only Extremely Fine. The Pierce specimen was Uncirculated and realized \$250.00 in 1965. Worth more today.
- 394 **1843 'O' Small Letters.** Very Fine. Both the Wolfson and Pierce examples were in similar condition, indicating that superior specimens have not been available for many years.
- 395 **1843 'O' Large Letters.** Extremely Fine, bordering on About Uncirculated. Mint lustre. A very scarce coin and the rarer of the two varieties.
- 396 **1844** Brilliant Uncirculated. Well struck, full mint lustre. Light bag marks. All these lovely Half Eagles in prime condition are rare and should be bid on accordingly.
- 397 **1844 'C'** Extremely Fine, mint lustre about stars and letters. Well struck. Scarce.
- 398 **1844 'D'** About Uncirculated. Almost full mint bloom. A nice specimen worth \$200.00.
- 399 **1844 'O'** Brilliant Uncirculated, gem. Surely the "finest known." Boldly struck with some proof-like surface. These choice Uncirculated early Half Eagles are so rare that a bid at double Guidebook would be considered conservative.
- 400 **1845** Extremely Fine, with mint lustre.
- 401 **1845 'D'** Brilliant About Uncirculated. A lustrous specimen, rather nicely struck.
- 402 **1845 'O'** Extremely Fine, lightly burnished. Quite scarce.
- 403 **1846** Brilliant Uncirculated. Light handling marks. Scarce.
- 404 **1846 'C'** About Uncirculated. Very scarce in this state of preservation, as such outstanding collections as Wolfson, Walton, and Pierce contained only Very Fine or Extremely Fine specimens. Worth \$300.00 or more.
- 405 **1846 'D'** About Uncirculated, almost full brilliance. A rare coin in any condition.
- 406 **1846 'O'** About Uncirculated, mint lustre. Superior to the Wilson-Reuter-Pierce Extremely Fine specimen which realized \$110.00.
- 407 **1847** Brilliant Uncirculated, light handling marks. Some proof-like surface.
- 408 **1847 'C'** Brilliant About Uncirculated, mint lustre. Much rarer in this state of preservation than the Guidebook suggests.
- 409 **1847 'D'** Brilliant About Uncirculated. Well struck, mint lustre. Scarce.
- 410 **1847 'O'** Extremely Fine. Somewhat softly struck as most are of this date and mint. The Very Fine Wolfson coin realized \$190.00. Lacking in the extensive Pierce Collection.

- 411 1848 Brilliant Uncirculated, light handling marks.
- 412 **1848 'C'** About Uncirculated. Scarce in this condition. Equal to the Pierce coin, but superior to the Wolfson and Walton specimens.
- 413 **1848 'D'** Brilliant Uncirculated, choice. Lovely satin-like surfaces. Rare in this condition. None of the specimens in the Wolfson, Walton, and Pierce offerings were better than Extremely Fine. This coin worth well over \$300.00.
- 414 **1849** Extremely Fine. Scarce.
- 415 **1849 'C'** About Uncirculated, mint lustre. A scarce coin with high auction records.
- 416 **1849 'D'** Brilliant About Uncirculated. Just the faintest wear takes this out of the Uncirculated class.
- 417 **1850** Brilliant Uncirculated. Mint lustre. Some light handling marks.
- 418 **1850 'C'** Extremely Fine. Scarce. High auction records.
- 419 **1850 'D'** Extremely Fine. Characteristic soft strike at mint mark. Scarce.
- 420 1851 Brilliant Uncirculated. Quite a few handling marks.
- 421 **1851 'C'** Very Fine, even wear. The similar Wolfson coin realized \$180.00. Surely worth more today.
- 422 **1851 'D'** About Uncirculated. Lightly burnished, giving the impression of an Uncirculated coin.
- 423 **1851 'O'** Extremely Fine. Much scarcer than the price in the Guidebook would indicate. The Wolfson Very Fine example realized \$100.00 in 1962; the Pierce Extremely Fine coin fetched \$115.00 in 1965. These records should be a guide to bidders.
- 424 **1852** Brilliant Uncirculated. Lovely satin-like surfaces. A scarce coin in this condition.
- 425 **1852 'C'** Brilliant Uncirculated, mint lustre. Light handling marks. A scarce and popular coin.
- 426 **1852 'D'** Brilliant Uncirculated. Well struck. Deep yellow gold. A scarce coin, and rare in this condition. No comparison pieces offered for sale in many years.
- 427 1853 Brilliant Uncirculated, mint lustre.
- 428 **1853 'C'** About Uncirculated, choice. Almost full mint lustre. Just the faintest wear evident. Worth a premium bid.
- 429 **1853 'D'** Brilliant Uncirculated, light handling marks. Rarely offered in this condition.
- 430 1854 Extremely Fine, mint lustre.
- 431 **1854 'C'** Extremely Fine, some mint bloom still adhering. Characteristic weak mint mark. Scarce in this condition.
- 432 **1854 'D'** Brilliant Uncirculated, light handling marks. Mint bloom. Usual weak strike on hair of Liberty and eagle's claws. A lovely example of this scarce coin.

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- 433 1854 'O' Uncirculated, however, rubbed with an abrasive in field. Scarce. In demand.
- 434 1855 Brilliant Uncirculated, considerable bag marking. Scarce.
- 435 1855 'C' Brilliant Uncirculated, mint lustre. Deep yellow gold. Light scratch before face. Scarce.
- 436 1855 'D' About Uncirculated, lightly burnished. Characteristic soft strike in center of coin. In upper grades, such as this, the coin is very scarce.



Lot No. 437

- 437 1855 'O' Uncirculated, satin-like surfaces. This is the famous Wolfson specimen. It is interesting to note that although 11,000 were coined very few are extant. It has been conspicuously absent from most important sales to date, and when it was offered some years ago the specimen was no better than Extremely Fine. This coin fetched \$310.00 in 1962, hence we feel the Guidebook valuation is unrealistic.

- Y 438 1855 'S' About Uncirculated. Full mint lustre. The finest to appear in years. A very scarce coin, and rare in this condition. Worth \$150.00 or so.

- 439 1856 About Uncirculated. Scarce.

- 440 1856 'C' About Uncirculated. Almost full lustre. Rare in this condition.

- X 441 1856 'D' Uncirculated, however, the surface does not have full brilliance. Sharp details. Superior to both the Wolfson and Walton coins. Easily worth the \$285.00 that the Guidebook suggests.



Lot No. 442

- 442 1856 'O' Extremely Fine. **Only 10,000 struck.** The same mintage as the 1892 'O' which sells far in excess of this coin. It is the second lowest mintage in the 1850's and surely worth a substantial bid. A real "sleeper."
- 443 1856 'S' Extremely Fine, choice. Scarce.
- 444 1857 Brilliant Uncirculated. Relatively free of bag marks. A rather soft impression.
- 445 1857 'C' Extremely Fine. Some traces of mint lustre. Scarce.
- 446 1857 'D' About Uncirculated, mint bloom. Deep yellow and orange toning. Seldom seen so nice.

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- 447 1857 'O' Very Fine, with some claims to Extremely Fine. Traces of mint lustre. Low mintage of 13,000. Rarer than generally supposed.
- 448 1857 'S' Extremely Fine, some mint bloom. Scarce. ~~XX~~
- 449 1858 Brilliant Uncirculated, light handling marks. Full mint lustre. A mere 15,136 issued of which just a handful still exist. No recent records of an Uncirculated example being offered, the last nearly a decade ago.
- 450 1858 'C' Extremely Fine, with considerable mint lustre still adhering. Scarce in this condition.
- 451 1858 'D' Brilliant Uncirculated. Deep yellow gold. Mint lustre. Evidence of cleaning in obverse field, but still very attractive.
- 452 1858 'S' Extremely Fine. Traces of mint lustre. Rare, especially in this condition, as most known examples are either Fine or Very Fine.
- 453 1859 Extremely Fine, light rubbing in the field. Another of the undervalued coins in the Guidebook.
- 454 1859 'C' About Uncirculated. Some mint lustre still adhering. Struck on a slightly granular planchet but an above average example of this date and mint.
- 455 1859 'D' About Uncirculated, mint lustre. **Only exceeded in rarity by the 1861 'D'** in this mint and denomination. Rare. Seldom seen this nice.
- 456 1859 'S' Extremely Fine. Very scarce and lacking in many collections. We value this coin in the \$200.00 class.
- 457 1860 Extremely Fine, mint lustre. A low mintage coin of which few survived. Scarce.
- 458 1860 'C' Extremely Fine, weakly struck on reverse. A similar specimen fetched \$200.00 at our R. T. Davis Sale.
- 459 1860 'D' About Uncirculated, choice. Minor planchet defect on reverse rim. Deep yellow orange gold. Similar to the R. T. Davis specimen at \$300.00.
- 460 1860 'S' Very Fine. Easily worth \$100.00 or so.
- 461 1861 Brilliant Uncirculated. Usual handling marks.

RARE 1861 'C' HALF EAGLE



Lot No. 462

- 462 1861 'C' The last year of issue of the Charlotte mint. About Uncirculated, mint lustre. **Only 6,879 minted.** We feel this coin should realize over \$500.00.

EXTREMELY RARE

MINT STATE 1861 'D' HALF EAGLE



Lot No. 463

- 463 **1861 'D' Brilliant Uncirculated, gem.** Unquestionably the "**finest known.**" Beautiful surfaces, full mint bloom. This was the last year of issue of the Dahlonega mint and **only 1,597 were coined.** Very rare in any condition, and extremely rare so choice. Other known examples seldom approach Extremely Fine, and have sold in the \$1,200.00 to \$1,500.00 range. We feel this superb example should realize the \$2,750.00 Guidebook valuation.

- 464 **1861 'S'** Extremely Fine. A low 18,000 were coined but, like all Civil War period issues, few have survived. Worth \$200.00 or more.

RARE 1862 HALF EAGLE



Lot No. 465

- 465 **1862** Extremely Fine. Very low mint record of 4,465 struck. Rare. Undervalued in the Guidebook as it is seldom offered for sale.
- 466 **1862 'S'** Extremely Fine, choice. Mint lustre. Another low mintage of 9,500. The Very Fine Wolfson coin realized \$210.00 making the Guidebook valuation of \$200.00 for an Uncirculated example quite unrealistic. This superior coin should fetch \$300.00.

RARE 1863 HALF EAGLE



Lot No. 467

- 467 **1863** About Uncirculated. Considerable mint lustre. Extremely low mintage of **only 2,472 struck.** A slightly inferior example sold recently for \$500.00 at private sale.

- 468 **1863 'S'** Extremely Fine. Has been undervalued in catalogs for years. When this date has appeared in sales, the coins were either Fine or Very Fine. This superior example is surely worth a premium bid.

RARE 1864 HALF EAGLE



Lot No. 469

- 469 **1864** About Uncirculated. Considerable mint lustre still adhering. Planchet defect below 11th and 12th stars. Only 4,420 were minted, hence rare. Better than the R. T. Davis specimen which fetched \$290.00.

EXTREMELY RARE

1864 'S' HALF EAGLE



Lot No. 470

- 470 **1864 'S'** Very Fine. Traces of mint lustre. Only 3,888 struck. Probably not more than a half dozen in existence. When reviewing some of the great sales of the last 20 years, with the exception of our Watson Sale, no example had been offered. The "World's Greatest Collection" had the extremely rare 1854 'S', but did not have this coin. The same is true of the Wolfson Collection. All the coins in the 1860's are rare, but this date just doesn't appear. Were we to estimate the value of this rarity we would not hesitate to suggest a four figure price.

RARE 1865 HALF EAGLE



Lot No. 471

- 471 **1865** About Uncirculated, mint lustre. Light handling marks. Very rare as only 1,270 were struck. A Very Fine example at our R. T. Davis Sale in February of this year realized \$460.00. This superior specimen is worth \$600.00.

- 472 **1865 'S'** Extremely Fine, choice. A very scarce coin, rarely seen in this state of preservation. Should realize \$150.00 or more.

RARE 1866 'S' NO MOTTO HALF EAGLE



Lot No. 473

- 473 **1866 'S' No Motto.** Extremely Fine, some light edge dinges. No accurate mint record exists of the number of coins issued in this variety, but as this coin appears so infrequently, it is apparent that few have survived. The similar Wolfson coin realized \$420.00 which gives you some indication of how undervalued this coin is in the Guidebook, and how rare it really is.
- 474 **1866 With Motto.** Extremely Fine, nicely struck, traces of mint lustre. A slightly inferior specimen at our R. T. Davis Sale realized \$260.00. This coin worth over \$300.00.

RARE 1866 'S' MOTTO HALF EAGLE



Lot No. 475

- 475 **1866 'S' With Motto.** A lovely Brilliant Uncirculated example with some proof-like surface. **Surely one of the "finest known."** A rare coin in any condition. Extremely rare in Mint State. The Wolfson coin was only Very Fine and R. T. Davis did not have one in any condition. Most of the important sales in the last 10 years did not have a single example. We conservatively estimate this coin at \$500.00.

RARE 1867 HALF EAGLE



Lot No. 476

- 476 **1867** Brilliant Uncirculated, choice. Some proof-like surface. **Probably one of the "finest known."** Both the Wolfson and R. T. Davis offerings had only Extremely Fine specimens. Should realize \$500.00 or so.
- X 477 **1867 'S'** Very Fine, and quite scarce. ?

RARE 1868 HALF EAGLE



Lot No. 478

- 478 **1868** About Uncirculated. Proof-like surfaces about design, letters, and stars. Light handling marks in the field. Wolfson's coin was Extremely Fine and the R. T. Davis coin at \$195.00 was Very Fine. This specimen is easily worth \$250.00.
- 479 **1868 'S'** Very Fine, choice. Even wear. A scarce coin. A similar example in the Wolfson Sale in 1962 realized \$110.00. Surely worth more today.

RARE 1869 HALF EAGLE



Lot No. 480

- 480 **1869** About Uncirculated. Some proof-like surfaces about lettering, stars, and design. A rare coin in any condition, and almost unobtainable this choice. Of the 1,785 struck, few are still in existence today. The R. T. Davis coin, which was polished, realized \$400.00. This superior specimen is worth \$600.00 or so.
- 481 **1869 'S'** Very Fine, even wear. Similar to the R. T. Davis coin at \$90.00.
- ✓ 482 **1870** About Uncirculated, light handling marks. Considerable mint lustre. A mintage of 4,035. The Wolfson coin in Extremely Fine condition realized \$230.00. This superior coin worth more.

- ✓ 483 **1870 'S'** Extremely Fine, mint lustre still adhering. Very scarce in the upper grades.

RARE 1870 'CC' HALF EAGLE



Lot No. 484

- 484 **1870 'CC'** Extremely Fine, with mint lustre. This is the first year of issue of the Carson City mint, and is one of the most difficult coins to obtain from this mint. Only 7,675 struck! Rarely seen in this choice condition.

Estimate

RARE 1871 HALF EAGLE



Lot No. 485

- 485 1871 Extremely Fine, with some claims to About Uncirculated. Proof-like surface about stars, date, and lettering. Superior in general appearance to the Davis-Bolt example which realized \$210.00.
- 486 1871 'S' About Uncirculated, light handling marks. Superior by 2 grades to any that have been offered for sale in the last five years. Rare in this condition.
- 487 1871 'CC' Very Fine. Flatly struck. Low mintage. Scarce in any condition.

RARE 1872 HALF EAGLE



Lot No. 488

- 488 1872 About Uncirculated, some proof-like surface. Only 1,690 struck. One of the lowest mintages in the entire series. Not since the Wolfson Extremely Fine example at \$400.00, and the Walton Very Fine at \$310.00 have we had the opportunity to offer one for sale. This superior specimen is worth \$600.00 or more.
- 1872 'S' Brilliant Uncirculated. Some light handling marks. Quite rare in this condition as they are usually seen well worn.
- 490 1872 'CC' Extremely Fine, with considerable mint lustre still adhering. Low mintage. When offered for sale, the coin is rarely seen better than Very Fine. Rare so choice.
- 491 1873 Open 3. Brilliant Uncirculated. Numerous handling marks on the obverse.
- 492 1873 'S' Extremely Fine. An under-rated coin, much rarer than mint records indicate. Scarce.
- 493 1873 'CC' Very Fine with some claims to Extremely Fine. Usual flat strike. Just 7,416 struck.
- 494 1874 Extremely Fine, usual circulation marks. Only 3,508 struck. When describing the Davis-Bolt example last February, we noted that other than that coin we had not been able to offer a single specimen of this date since the Wolfson Sale in 1962. Just a few examples in all conditions are extant and we feel this coin will probably sell in the \$400.00 range.
- 495 1874 'S' Extremely Fine. Very weak mint mark. Worth \$100.00 or more.

- 496 **1874 'CC'** Extremely Fine, mint lustre. Scarce this choice.
- 497 **1875 'S'** Extremely Fine, mint lustre. Lacking in such outstanding collections as Bolt and Walton. Wolfson had a Very Fine, and Watson's was only about Fine. The Davis coin in similar condition fetched \$190.00. With the current interest in rare choice gold coins, this coin should top that figure.
- 498 **1875 'CC'** Extremely Fine, mint lustre still adhering. Superior to any offered for sale in the past 5 years. A premium coin.

A SUPERB 1876 HALF EAGLE



Lot No. 499

- 499 **1876 Brilliant Uncirculated, gem.** Superbly struck, with full mint bloom, and proof-like. Probably the first coin struck from the dies. **Unquestionably the "finest known!"** Each star, letter, and general design is so well defined that one would think it was a Proof. Wolfson had a Proof of this date, but we feel that an Uncirculated coin such as this is far rarer than a Proof. Though the Guidebook lists this coin in Uncirculated at \$550.00 we feel that it will probably realize close to the Proof price of \$1,000.00. Must be seen to be appreciated.

RARE 1876 'S' HALF EAGLE



Lot No. 500

- 1876 'S'** A choice Very Fine, with some claims to Extremely Fine. The Davis coin was quite similar to this coin being almost in the same state of preservation. Of the 4,000 struck only few are extant. Lacking in such outstanding collections as Wolfson, Watson, Bolt, and Pierce to mention a few. To give you some idea of how conservative the Guidebook can be, this coin catalogs for \$275.00 in Uncirculated condition yet a Very Fine example of this date in the Davis Sale in February of this year realized \$380.00. We recommend that collectors review past sales records themselves in evaluating rarities such as this, rather than be bound by the Guidebook's prices.

- 501 **1876 'CC'** Extremely Fine, mint lustre. A low 6,887 struck. Much rarer than min records suggest. Lacking in most collections.

RARE 1877 HALF EAGLE



Lot No. 502

- 502 1877 About Uncirculated, mint lustre, handling marks. Just 1,152 specimens struck. A small fraction still in existence. Rare, and should fetch a price in the \$600.00 range.
- 503 1877 'S' Extremely Fine, mint lustre still adhering. Another scarce coin that is rarer than its mint record would indicate.
- 504 1877 'CC' Very Fine, even wear. Only 8,680 struck. Very scarce.
- 505 1878 Brilliant Uncirculated. Scarce in this condition.

RARE 1878 'CC' HALF EAGLE



Lot No. 506

- 506 1878 'CC' Very Fine. The rarest Carson City mint Half Eagle. It appears less frequently than some of the higher priced rarities. In 1962 the Wolfson Very Fine coin realized \$490.00; in 1965 the Bolt Extremely Fine coin realized \$580.00; in February of this year the Very Fine Davis coin fetched \$560.00. Considering the growth pattern of this coin we would not be surprised if this specimen realized in excess of \$650.00.
- 507 1878 'S' Extremely Fine.
- 508 1879 Brilliant Uncirculated, lovely satin-like surfaces.
- 509 1879 'S' Brilliant Uncirculated, light bag marks. Deep yellow gold.
- 510 1879 'CC' About Uncirculated. Almost full mint lustre. Rare. Seldom offered this nice.
- 511 1880 Brilliant Uncirculated, light bag marks.
- 512 1880 'S' Brilliant Uncirculated.
- 513 1880 'CC' About Uncirculated. Almost full mint bloom. Well struck. Scarce.
- 514 1881 Brilliant Uncirculated, bag marks.
- 515 1881 'S' Brilliant Uncirculated.
- 516 1881 'CC' Extremely Fine, lightly burnished, reverse edge nicks.

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- 517 1882 Brilliant Uncirculated.
- 518 1882 'S' Brilliant Uncirculated.
- 519 1882 'CC' Brilliant Uncirculated. Scarce in this condition.
- 520 1883 Brilliant Uncirculated, light bag marks.
- X 521 1883 'S' Brilliant Uncirculated.
- 522 1884 About Uncirculated, traces of mint lustre.
- X 523 1884 'S' Brilliant Uncirculated, minor edge dinge on reverse.
- 524 1884 'CC' About Uncirculated, lightly burnished.
- 525 1885 Brilliant Uncirculated.
- 526 1885 'S' Brilliant Uncirculated.
- 527 1886 Brilliant Uncirculated.
- 528 1886 'S' Brilliant Uncirculated.

VERY RARE 1887 PROOF HALF EAGLE



Lot No. 529

- 529 **1887 Brilliant Proof.** Somewhat impaired due to mishandling. Hairlines and some slight dullness in field. High wire edge. The Philadelphia coins of this year were only struck in Proof, and **just 87 were coined.** One of the rarest Half Eagles, and lacking in most important collections. Though this coin is not a gem it still is very rare and should attract considerable bidding. Will no doubt realize well over \$2,000.00.
- 530 1887 'S' Extremely Fine.
- 531 1888 About Uncirculated, bag marked. Low mintage. High auction records. Worth \$75.00 or more.
- 532 1888 'S' Extremely Fine.

RARE 1889 HALF EAGLE



Lot No. 533

- 533 **1889 Uncirculated.** Considerable bag marks. Some proof-like surface. Quite rare, **only 7,565 struck.** Only mint of issue of Half Eagles for this year.

RARE 1890 HALF EAGLE



Lot No. 534

- 534 1890 Brilliant About Uncirculated. Some proof-like surface. A very rare coin, as only 4,328 were coined. In great demand. The Extremely Fine Davis coin realized \$280.00. This superior specimen is worth more.
- 535 1890 'CC' Brilliant Uncirculated. Scarce.
- 536 1891 Brilliant Uncirculated.
- 537 1891 'CC' Brilliant Uncirculated. Seldom seen in this state of preservation.
- 538 1892 Brilliant Uncirculated.

RARE 1892 'O' HALF EAGLE



Lot No. 539

- 539 1892 'O' Extremely Fine, some bag marks. **One of the rarest dates of this mint.** To give the collector an idea of the value and great demand for this coin, we refer to the Wolfson Collection where a specimen in the same condition realized \$530.00 on an estimate of less than \$300.00.
- 540 1892 'S' Brilliant Uncirculated.
- 541 1892 'CC' Brilliant Uncirculated. A scarce coin, not usually seen in this condition.
- 542 1893 About Uncirculated.
- 543 1893 'O' Brilliant Uncirculated, choice. One of the nicest we have seen. Rare.
- 544 1893 'S' Brilliant Uncirculated.
- 545 1893 'CC' Last year of issue of this mint. Brilliant Uncirculated.
- 546 1894 Brilliant Uncirculated.
- 547 1894 'O' Brilliant Uncirculated Some proof-like surface.
- 548 1894 'S' About Uncirculated.
- 549 1895 Brilliant Uncirculated.
- 550 1895 'S' Brilliant Uncirculated.
- 551 1896 Brilliant Uncirculated.

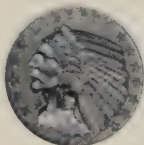
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- 552 1896 'S' Brilliant Uncirculated.
- 553 1897 Brilliant Uncirculated.
- 554 1897 'S' Extremely Fine.
- 555 1898 About Uncirculated.
- 556 1898 'S' Brilliant Uncirculated.
- 557 1899 Brilliant Uncirculated.
- 558 1899 'S' Extremely Fine.
- 559 1900 Brilliant Uncirculated.
- 560 1900 'S' Brilliant Uncirculated.
- 561 1901 Brilliant Uncirculated.
- 562 1901 'S' About Uncirculated.
- 563 1902 Brilliant Uncirculated.
- 564 1902 'S' Brilliant Uncirculated.
- 565 1903 Brilliant Uncirculated.
- 566 1903 'S' Brilliant Uncirculated.
- 567 1904 Brilliant Uncirculated.
- 568 **1904 'S'** Brilliant Uncirculated, light bag marks. Relatively small mintage.
Scarce.
- 569 1905 Brilliant Uncirculated.
- 570 1905 'S' Brilliant Uncirculated.
- 571 1906 Brilliant Uncirculated.
- 572 1906 'D' Brilliant Uncirculated.
- 573 1906 'S' Brilliant Uncirculated.
- 574 1907 Brilliant Uncirculated.
- 575 1907 'D' Brilliant Uncirculated.
- 576 1908 Liberty head. Brilliant Uncirculated.

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- 577 1908 Brilliant Uncirculated, deep yellow gold.
- 578 1908 'D' About Uncirculated, choice.

RARE 1908 'S' HALF EAGLE



Lot No. 579

579 1908 'S' Brilliant Uncirculated. Fully frosty mint bloom, deep yellow gold. A very sharp strike. Just about a gem specimen. Worth far in excess of its current listing.

580 1909 Extremely Fine.

RARE 1909 'O' HALF EAGLE

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- 581 1909 'O' Extremely Fine. The mint mark is clear and rather sharp. A few minor contact marks. Really rare and appears less at auction than the 1929.
- 582 1909 'D' About Uncirculated, with some rim nicks.
- 583 1909 'S' An About Uncirculated specimen with a bold mint mark. A few unimportant obverse nicks. Rare so sharp!
- 584 1910 Brilliant Uncirculated. Lustrous deep yellow gold.
- 585 1910 'D' Brilliant Uncirculated. Bold mint mark. A superb specimen!
- 586 1910 'S' Extremely Fine.
- 587 1911 Brilliant Uncirculated.
- 588 1911 'D' Extremely Fine. Clear mint mark. Deep yellow gold. Scarce.
- 589 1911 'S' About Uncirculated. The mint mark sharper than usual.
- 590 1912 Brilliant Uncirculated. A superb specimen!
- 591 1912 'S' About Uncirculated. Usual uneven strike but better than most seen.
- 592 1913 Extremely Fine.
- 593 1913 'S' Extremely Fine. A very scarce and much under-rated coin.
- 594 1914 About Uncirculated.
- 595 1914 'D' Extremely Fine. Die bulging obverse and reverse.
- 596 1914 'S' Brilliant Uncirculated, lustrous. A sharply struck specimen with a partial wire edge on the obverse. Worth well over catalog.
- 597 1915 Brilliant Uncirculated.
- 598 1915 'S' About Uncirculated. Sharp mint mark. Very scarce and worth \$100.00.
- 599 1916 'S' Brilliant Uncirculated.

RARE 1929 HALF EAGLE



Lot No. 600

- 600 **1929** The last year of issue of the Half Eagle. Brilliant Uncirculated. Deep yellow gold. Just a few minor reverse bag marks from the gem category.

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Lot No. 601

- 601 **1795** First year of issue. Draped bust of Liberty facing right. Five stars to right, eight to left. Small Eagle. **12** leaves on branch. A lustrous About Uncirculated example. Considerable mint lustre. Only the slightest wear on the high points. A popular rarity and type coin.



Lot No. 602

- 602 **1796** Same general type as the 1795, but star arrangement is different. Now there are eight stars facing and eight stars behind the head. Small Eagle reverse. About Uncirculated, with almost full mint lustre. A lovely coin which would compliment any collection. Worth well over \$2,000.00.

RARE 1797 SMALL EAGLE



Lot No. 603

- 603 **1797 Small Eagle.** The rarest date of this type. Star arrangement different than on any other early Eagle. There are four stars right and twelve stars left. Extremely Fine obverse, with a Very Fine reverse. Considerable mint lustre still adhering.
- 604 **1797 Second type. Large Heraldic Eagle** on reverse. The obverse is the same general design but with six stars before face and ten stars behind. Extremely Fine, choice, with some claims to About Uncirculated. Considerable mint lustre.

VERY RARE 1798/7 EAGLE — FOUR STARS FACING



Lot No. 605

- 605 **1798 over 97.** All of this year are overdates. **Four Stars Facing.** Just About Uncirculated, with barely visible wear. Acquired at our Wolfson Sale in 1962. As choice an example of this rare coin as one could ever hope to possess. Almost as choice as the Pierce example which fetched \$3,300.00 in 1965. This coin worth that and more today.

THE EXTREMELY RARE

1798/7 EAGLE — SIX STARS FACING



Lot No. 606

- 606 **1798 over 97. Six Stars Facing.** The overdate is well defined. About Uncirculated, with some traces of mint lustre. Nicely struck with broad milled border. Minor edge ding. This is unquestionably the rarest coin in the entire early \$10.00 Gold series. We doubt if more than **eight specimens are extant.** Only appears when important collections are offered for sale. Should exceed the \$8,000.00 the Guidebook suggests for an Uncirculated coin.

- 607 **1799 Large Stars** variety. Similar type to preceding lot, but stars have been arranged five right and eight left. About Uncirculated. Just the slightest trace of wear. Almost full mint bloom. This is the **LARGE STAR** variety. A "common" early Eagle, but this date stimulates more interest because it is an Eighteenth Century coin.
- 608 **1800** Brilliant About Uncirculated, with just about all the original mint lustre still apparent. Only the faintest wear takes this out of the Uncirculated class.
- 609 **1801** Acquired as Uncirculated, however, careful examination indicates the coin was cleaned many years ago with some sort of abrasive which left a myriad of rub marks in the obverse field. But for these rubbings in the field, the coin has no apparent wear.
- 610 **1803** About Uncirculated, choice. Almost full mint lustre. A very desirable example of the early \$10.00 Gold. Should approach the four figure mark.



Lot No. 611

- 611 **1804** Last year of issue of the early Eagle. Extremely Fine, with characteristic weakness of strike. Lustrous, with most of the mint bloom still adhering. A rare coin worth into 4 figures.

CORONET TYPE — REDUCED SIZE

NOTE: *In 1838 the size and weight of the Eagle was reduced. This new design, by Christian Gobrecht, was used continuously on all coins through 1907. The coins issued between 1838 and 1866 did not bear any motto. The new motto "In God We Trust" was artistically added to the reverse in the form of a scroll above the Eagle in 1866, and remained unchanged through 1907.*

- 612 **1838** New type adopted this year. Very Fine. One of the more difficult "type" coins to locate. Much scarcer than the Guidebook indicates.
- 613 **1839 Large Letters** on reverse. Extremely Fine, with some mint lustre. A very scarce and popular coin for the "type" collector. Similar examples have realized in the \$750.00 range.



Lot No. 614

- 614 **1839 Small Letters.** About Uncirculated, with almost full mint lustre. Far rarer than the Large Letter variety. This is from our Pierce Sale where it fetched \$1,000.00 in 1965. This is surely the "second finest" known, only exceeded by the Jay coin which realized \$1,600.00 in October 1967.
- 615 **1840** Very Fine, with reverse nearly Extremely Fine. Scarce.
- 616 **1841** Extremely Fine, with traces of mint lustre. An undervalued coin which should fetch \$100.00 or more.

RARE 1841 'O' EAGLE



Lot No. 617

- 617 **1841 'O'** Very Fine, with some mint lustre still adhering on reverse. This is the first branch mint Eagle. Only 2,500 were coined. It is the first example we have been able to offer at Public Auction since the fabulous Wolfson Sale in 1962. Superior to the Wolfson specimen which realized \$360.00. Guidebook's today at \$475.00 and well worth it!
- 618 **1842 Small date.** Extremely Fine. Scarce. Acquired from a mid-west dealer at \$115.00 several years ago.

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- 619 **1842 Large date.** Extremely Fine obverse, About Uncirculated reverse. Very scarce in this state of preservation, as these are usually seen in lower grades only.
- 620 **1842 'O'** About Uncirculated, mint lustre. Some light handling marks. Scarce.
- 621 1843 Extremely Fine. Traces of mint lustre. A nice example.
- 622 **1843 'O'** Extremely Fine. Scarce.
- 623 **1844** About Uncirculated, light handling marks. Considerable mint lustre. A rare coin of which only **6,361** were issued. Better than the Wolfson example which was only Very Fine and realized \$310.00 in 1962. Lacking in such collections as the Pierce, Bolt, and Shuford to mention a few. This superior example should fetch \$450.00 or so.
- 624 1844 'O' Extremely Fine, choice. A pleasing coin.
- 625 1845 Extremely Fine, mint lustre. Far superior to the Wolfson Very Fine specimen at \$92.50.
- 626 **1845 'O'** Brilliant Uncirculated, mint bloom. Scarce in this condition.
- 627 1846 Very Fine obverse, Extremely Fine reverse. Scarce. X
- 628 1846 'O' Extremely Fine. Mint bloom on reverse.
- 629 **1847** Brilliant Uncirculated. Some light handling marks. A popular date for the "type" collector.
- 630 1847 'O' Extremely Fine, lightly burnished.
- 631 1848 Extremely Fine. Traces of mint lustre about the devices.
- 632 1848 'O' Very Fine, and quite scarce.
- 633 1849 Extremely Fine. Some light edge dinges.
- 634 **1849 'O'** Very Fine with some claims to Extremely Fine on the reverse. Much rarer than the Guidebook suggests.
- 635 **1850 Small date.** Brilliant Uncirculated. Full mint bloom. Copper stains on truncation of bust on obverse, and near right wing on reverse. A very choice example. Superior to any offered for sale in several years.
- 636 1850 'O' Extremely Fine. Traces of mint lustre.
- 637 1851 Extremely Fine. Softly struck on obverse.
- 638 1851 'O' About Uncirculated. Only the faintest wear on the high points takes this out of the Uncirculated class.
- 639 1852 Extremely Fine.
- 640 1852 'O' Extremely Fine. Mint lustre. Low mintage of 18,000.
- 641 **1853** Brilliant Uncirculated. Some light bag rubs on obverse.
- 642 1853 'O' Extremely Fine obverse, About Uncirculated reverse. Scarce.
- 643 1854 Extremely Fine. Quite choice.
- 644 1854 'O' Small date. Very Fine. Sharp.
- 645 **1854 'S'** First year of issue of the San Francisco mint. About Uncirculated. Mint lustre.
- 646 **1855** Brilliant Uncirculated, bag marked. Light scratch before chin. Almost full mint lustre. A scarce coin, rare in this condition.

- 647 **1855 'O'** Brilliant Uncirculated. Some proof-like surface. Only 18,000 issued. Few specimens extant in this state of preservation.
- 648 **1855 'S'** Extremely Fine. Usual handling marks. Very low mint record of only 9,000 struck. In great demand. The Wolfson specimen realized \$190.00 in similar condition. This coin should realize over \$250.00 today.
- 649 **1856** About Uncirculated.
- 650 **1856 'O'** Extremely Fine. Traces of mint lustre. Low mintage of 14,500. Few extant, especially in this state of preservation.
- 651 **1856 'S'** Brilliant About Uncirculated. Considerable mint lustre about the devices. Just the faintest touch of friction takes this out of the Uncirculated class.
- 652 **1857** About Uncirculated. A scarce coin, with only 16,606 issued. Far superior to the Wolfson specimen at \$150.00. Worth close to \$250.00.
- 653 **1857 'O'** Extremely Fine, choice. Traces of mint lustre about devices. Low mintage record of **only 5,000**. Very much in demand, and appears frequently on "Want Lists." Other than the Very Fine example in the Wolfson Sale this date has not appeared at Public Auction in a decade.
- 654 **1857 'S'** About Extremely Fine. A scarce coin to locate in any condition, and worth considerably more than the Guidebook suggests. A bid of \$175.00 would not be unrealistic.

EXTREMELY RARE

1858 PHILADELPHIA MINT EAGLE



Lot No. 655

- 655 **1858** Extremely Fine. Considered by most to be the rarest of all United States \$10.00 Gold coins and one of the rarest of all United States Gold coins. The specimen offered here is the finest available today. Superior (due to cleaner surfaces and considerable mint lustre about the devices) to the Wolfson Extremely Fine specimen, sold by us in 1962 for \$4,250.00. This statement of course excludes the two Brilliant Proof specimens known. One is in the Smithsonian Institution, the other impounded in a prominent mid-west collection; both of which are not available and not considered collectible today.

A very low mint record of only 2,521 struck. From available records of both public and private sales, we doubt if more than 15 specimens exist today. Curiously, in 1949, B. Max Mehl stated, "I find that certainly no more than six specimens are known to exist."

Reviewing the numismatic history of this coin, it has appeared less frequently at auction than most other rare coins. At the recent Shuford Sale, a Very Fine specimen realized \$4,000.00.

Taking into consideration all the known facts, and after careful research and comparison, we feel that this Extremely Fine specimen could fetch \$5,000.00 or more.

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- 656 **1858 'O'** Brilliant About Uncirculated, with most mint lustre still adhering. Only 20,000 coined.
- 657 **1858 'S'** Extremely Fine. Nicely struck. Low mint record of 11,800.
- 658 **1859** About Uncirculated. Light handling marks. Some mint lustre. A very under-rated coin, much rarer than the Guidebook reflects.

VERY SCARCE 1859 'O' EAGLE



Lot No. 659

- 659 **1859 'O'** Extremely Fine, choice. Shows evidence of having been cleaned with an abrasive. Only minor contact marks with other coins. An extremely low mint record of only 2,300 struck. We would like to note that **less were coined of this date and mint than the very rare 1858**. Easily worth a \$500.00 bid.
- 660 **1859 'S'** Extremely Fine, some mint lustre. Very scarce, a mere 7,000 coined. Very few extant. Other than the Wolfson offering, which realized \$270.00 in 1962, this coin has not appeared at Public Auction in close to a decade.

NOTE: The coinage of \$10.00 Gold pieces of all mints between 1860 and 1877 was very limited with only a few exceptions. All of these are very scarce and some are quite rare. The following offering represents an unusual opportunity for the collector.

- 661 **1860** Brilliant About Uncirculated, with most mint lustre still adhering. Some light bag marks. Only 15,105 issued. Quite scarce.
- 662 **1860 'O'** Extremely Fine, sharp. Some mint lustre still apparent. An attractive coin. Worth \$150.00.



Lot No. 663

- 663 **1860 'S'** About Uncirculated. Almost full mint bloom. Minor planchet defect on obverse edge. A Very Fine example in the Shuford Sale realized \$335.00. This choice coin easily worth a bid in excess of \$500.00.
- 664 **1861** Extremely Fine. Traces of mint lustre.
- 665 **1861 'S'** Extremely Fine, bordering on About Uncirculated. Relatively clean surfaces. Much rarer than Guidebook suggests. At the Shuford Sale a Very Fine example realized \$130.00. This superior coin worth close to \$200.00.

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- 666 **1862** About Uncirculated. Usual handling marks. Considerable mint lustre. A mere 10,995 struck. Should fetch well over \$200.00.
- 667 **1862 'S'** Very Fine. Usual soft strike. Worth over the \$110.00 the Guidebook suggests.

RARE 1863 EAGLE



Lot No. 668

- 668 **1863** Brilliant Uncirculated. Usual bag marks. Some proof-like surface. Only 1,248 struck. Other than the Wolfson Proof example, none were offered for sale in any of the name sales of the past 10 years. Listed at a low \$950.00 in the Guidebook, a coin this rare should sell well into 4 figures.
- 669 **1863 'S'** Extremely Fine, some light circulation marks. Well struck. Low mintage. Acquired several years ago at \$260.00 which gives some indication of how undervalued the listing is in the Guidebook.

RARE 1864 EAGLE



Lot No. 670

- 670 **1864** Brilliant Uncirculated. Almost full mint bloom. Minor bag marks on reverse near "S" of "STATES," and another on reverse edge. Very low mintage of 3,580, but just a handful are extant. Easily worth the \$675.00 listed in the Guidebook.

VERY SCARCE 1864 'S' EAGLE



Lot No. 671

- 671 **1864 'S'** Extremely Fine. Not fully struck. Only 2,500 specimens issued. Very much under-rated. The Guidebook suggests \$500.00 for this coin in Uncirculated condition, but at the recent Shuford Sale a Very Fine coin fetched \$510.00. This superior example could readily approach the 4 figure mark.

RARE 1865 EAGLE



Lot No. 672

- 672 **1865** Extremely Fine. Some proof-like surfaces about letters, stars, and other devices. Just 4,005 struck. A rare coin. Should realize in the area of \$500.00.

EXTREMELY RARE

1865 OVER INVERTED 186 'S' EAGLE



Lot No. 673

- 673 **1865 Over Inverted 186 'S'**. Extremely Fine, mint lustre. This variety, discovered several years ago, occurred during the original die making when the engraver accidentally punched the date into the die upside down. Rather than destroy the die, the engraver re-stamped the date correctly. Under light magnification, the overdate is quite clear. Unpriced in the Guidebook. Records indicate that a similar specimen fetched \$2,100.00 years ago at private sale. No recent auction records.
- 674 **1865 'S'** Perfect date. About Uncirculated, with considerable mint lustre. A very under-rated coin. Rarer than the Guidebook indicates. This coin was on Mr. Miles' want list with us for quite a few years before we were able to find one.

SELDOM OFFERED

1866 'S' WITHOUT MOTTO EAGLE



Lot No. 675

- 675 **1866 'S' Without Motto.** Extremely Fine. This coin is seldom offered for sale. There is no accurate mint record of the number struck of this variety. Some 20,000 struck of both varieties, but according to a review of the frequency of appearance, this type appears once for every ten of the variety with motto. In 1962, at our Wolfson Sale, a comparable piece realized \$410.00. Surely worth much more today.

RARE 1866 EAGLE



Lot No. 676

- 676 **1866 New Type with Motto added.** Extremely Fine with considerable mint lustre, some light bag marks. From the Wolfson Sale in 1962 at \$290.00. An example at the Shuford Sale not as nice realized \$315.00. This choice coin worth \$400.00.
- 677 **1866 'S' With Motto.** Very small mint-mark, which is characteristic of this variety. About Uncirculated, light bag marks. A very scarce coin. The Very Fine Wolfson coin fetched \$220.00.

RARE 1867 EAGLE



Lot No. 678

- 678 **1867** Extremely Fine, with some proof-like surface about the devices. Only 3,140 coined, and just a few are collectible. Though not considered a great rarity, it is quite difficult to acquire especially in choice condition. Should realize about \$400.00.

- 679 **1867 'S'** Extremely Fine, 9,000 struck. Superior to most examples offered for sale.
- 680 **1868** Extremely Fine. A limited issue coin. Lacking in many collections. Surely worth \$150.00.
- 681 **1868 'S'** Extremely Fine, light bag marks. Another coin seldom offered for sale.

RARE 1869 EAGLE



Lot No. 682

- 682 **1869** Extremely Fine, with some proof-like surface. A mere 1,855 struck. A rare coin in any condition. Extremely rare in this state of preservation.
- 683 **1869 'S'** A borderline Extremely Fine. Traces of original mint lustre. Low mintage of 6,430. Other than the Wolfson specimen, this is the first one we have offered at auction in nearly 10 years. Lacking in the extensive Shuford offering. Worth \$350.00 or more.

RARE 1870 EAGLE



Lot No. 684

- 684 **1870** About Uncirculated, traces of proof surface. Only 4,025 struck. Very few extant. Another rarity lacking in the Bolt, Walton, Copeland, and Shuford collections. None have been available for private sale for many years. Valued much too low in the Guidebook. Could easily bring a runaway price.
- 685 **1870 'S'** About Uncirculated, some bag marks. Some original mint lustre still adhering. Though 8,000 were coined, this date is seldom obtainable in any condition. Superior to the Wolfson and Walton coins. Lacking in the Shuford collection.

RARE 1870 'CC' EAGLE



Lot No. 686

- 686 **1870 'CC'** Extremely Fine. A few light bag marks. Some proof-like surface on reverse. First year of issue of the Carson City mint. Only 5,908 were struck but, as the coin appears so infrequently, most were no doubt lost or melted. In great demand and undervalued in the reference books. Worth over \$500.00.

RARE 1871 EAGLE



Lot No. 687

- 687 **1871** Extremely Fine, light bag marks. Some proof-like surface. Of the 1,780 struck, we estimate that about 10% of that figure are extant. Rarely offered for sale. Private sale records of \$450.00 for similar coins several years ago.
- 688 **1871 'CC'** Extremely Fine, lightly polished. A Very Fine example in the Shuford sale realized \$410.00. This superior specimen worth more.
- 689 **1871 'S'** Extremely Fine with some claims to About Uncirculated. Much scarcer than the Guidebook reflects.

RARE 1872 EAGLE



Lot No. 690

- 690 **1872 Impaired Proof.** Some original proof surface still adhering. No doubt it was stored with other coins in a pouch and hence the abrasion marks in field. Regardless of condition this is a rare coin with only 1,650 struck of this date, of which 30 were Proofs. A Very Fine example at the Shuford sale fetched \$560.00. This far superior specimen should approach the 4 figure mark.

- 691 **1872 'CC'** Very Fine with some claims to Extremely Fine. Only 5,500 struck. Very few still in existence. Worth \$400.00 or more.
- 692 **1872 'S'** Very Fine, but softly struck. Relatively clean surfaces. A scarce coin.

VERY RARE 1873 EAGLE



Lot No. 693

- 693 **1873** Extremely Fine. **Only 825 coined.** Less than 10 known today. One of the rarest coins in the entire \$10.00 Gold series. Lacking in all the important sales in the past decade with the exception of the Wolfson collection. Grossly undervalued in the reference books. This is one of the "key" coins of this series. A private sale record of \$1,700.00 in 1965 gives you some idea of how rare this coin really is!
- 694 **1873 'CC'** Extremely Fine. Less than 5,000 struck. Very scarce and seldom offered for sale. Should realize \$500.00 or so.
- 695 **1873 'S'** Very Fine. Traces of original mint lustre. Scarce. High auction records.
- 696 **1874** Brilliant Uncirculated. Scarce, especially in this condition.
- 697 **1874 'S'** Extremely Fine, some mint lustre still adhering. A relatively low issue of 10,000.
- 698 **1874 'CC'** Extremely Fine, choice. Considerable mint lustre still apparent about the letters and stars. Very scarce and undervalued in the Guidebook.
- 699 **1875 'CC'** Extremely Fine, with some claims to About Uncirculated. Characteristic soft strike. Low mintage of 7,715. Worth in the area of \$300.00.

RARE 1876 EAGLE



Lot No. 700

- 700 **1876** Extremely Fine, but burnished. Another of the very low mintage coins. Only 732 struck in all. Lacking in the fabulous Wolfson Sale. A Very Fine polished example in the Walton Sale realized \$560.00 in 1963. No other record available of others sold in the past decade. Extremely rare and worth \$1,000.00.

- 701 **1876 'S'** Extremely Fine and choice. Could almost be called About Uncirculated. Just 5,000 issued of which only a few still exist. The Wolfson coin in Very Fine condition fetched \$220.00. This superior example worth well over \$300.00.
- 702 **1876 'CC'** Extremely Fine. Some mint lustre still adhering. Just 4,696 struck.

RARE 1877 EAGLE



Lot No. 703

- 703 **1877** About Uncirculated. Considerable proof-like surface. Only 817 specimens struck. An extremely rare coin, lacking in most important collections. An example, graded as about Extremely Fine at the Shuford sale, realized \$940.00. This choice specimen should fetch well over \$1,000.00.
- 704 **1877 'S'** About Uncirculated. Only 17,000 issued. A very scarce coin.

RARE 1877 CARSON CITY EAGLE



Lot No. 705

- 705 **1877 'CC'** Brilliant About Uncirculated. Only the slightest trace of wear. We have seen comparable specimens offered as Uncirculated. Only 3,332 minted. Lacking in just about every collection offered for sale in the past 5 years. A similar example sold for \$420.00 at the Wolfson Sale in 1962. Surely worth over \$600.00 today.
- 706 **1878** Brilliant Uncirculated, bag marks.
- 707 **1878 'S'** Extremely Fine. Scarce.

RARE 1878 'CC' EAGLE



Lot No. 708

- 708 1878 'CC' Extremely Fine. A few minor planchet defects in obverse field. Low mintage of 3,244. A Very Fine example at the Shuford sale fetched \$650.00. This superior specimen worth that or more.
- 709 1879 About Uncirculated.

RARE 1879 NEW ORLEANS EAGLE



Lot No. 710

- 710 1879 'O' Brilliant Uncirculated. Some proof-like surface. **This is probably one of the "finest known" examples** of this great "sleeping" coin. Other than the Wolfson Extremely Fine specimen, no other coin offered has approached this condition. Of the 1,500 originally coined, we doubt if 50 are in existence today including museum collections. This coin is worth well into the 4 figure range.
- 711 1879 'S' Brilliant Uncirculated. Satin-like surfaces.

RARE 1879 'CC' EAGLE



Lot No. 712

- 712 1879 'CC' Extremely Fine. Traces of mint lustre. Far above average for this coin, as the few known specimens ever offered are in lower grades. **THIS IS THE RAREST COIN OF THE CARSON CITY MINT** with but 1,762 coined. The amount extant is unknown, but to be sure they are but a few. Most are impounded in name collections, not to be dispersed for many years. In 1962 at the Wolfson Sale, with a catalog value of \$400.00, the coin fetched \$1,300.00. The Very Fine Shuford coin sold this year realized \$1,375.00. This specimen should realize a record price.

- 713 1880 Brilliant Uncirculated.
- 714 **1880 'O'** About Uncirculated. Mint lustre. Very scarce date and mint, just 9,200 struck. Should realize \$150.00 or so.
- 715 1880 'S' Brilliant Uncirculated, light bag marks.
- 716 1880 'CC' Brilliant Uncirculated, some proof-like surface. Light bag marks. A low mintage coin, easily worth full Guidebook valuation.
- 717 1881 About Uncirculated.
- 718 **1881 'O'** Extremely Fine. Just 8,350 struck. Scarce and in demand.
- 719 1881 'S' Brilliant Uncirculated.
- 720 1881 'CC' Brilliant About Uncirculated.
- 721 1882 Brilliant Uncirculated. Quite choice.
- 722 1882 'O' Extremely Fine, traces of mint lustre. Scarce.
- 723 1882 'S' Brilliant Uncirculated. Some proof-like surface.
- 724 **1882 'CC'** Brilliant Uncirculated, some light bag marks. A low mintage coin, with just 6,764 minted. Surely worth \$225.00.
- 725 1883 Brilliant Uncirculated, light bag marks.

VERY RARE 1883 NEW ORLEANS EAGLE



Lot No. 726

- 726 **1883 'O'** Conservatively graded **About Uncirculated**. This rare date and mint has one of the lowest coinage records of the entire series. Only 800 minted. **Probably the "finest known" example**. Rare in any condition, but extremely rare in this choice state of preservation. Rarely is this coin offered for sale. In checking past records, we find that we sold an Extremely Fine example in the Wolfson Sale for \$750.00, and just recently the Shuford Very Fine coin fetched \$1,120.00. This outstanding and choice specimen should easily top the \$1,800.00 that the Guidebook suggests for Uncirculated, and go on to a new record price.
- 727 1883 'S' Extremely Fine. Scarce and in demand.
- 728 1883 'CC' Brilliant Uncirculated, usual bag marks. Very scarce.
- 729 1884 Brilliant Uncirculated.
- 730 1884 'S' Brilliant Uncirculated, light bag marks.
- 731 **1884 'CC'** About Uncirculated, proof-like surface about the stars and letters. A scarce coin which should fetch \$200.00 or so.

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- 732 1885 Extremely Fine.
- 733 1885 'S' Brilliant Uncirculated, satin-like surfaces.
- 734 1886 Extremely Fine.
- 735 1886 'S' Brilliant Uncirculated.
- 736 1887 Brilliant Uncirculated, light bag marks.
- 737 1887 'S' About Uncirculated, mint lustre.
- 738 1888 Extremely Fine.
- 739 1888 'O' Brilliant Uncirculated, choice. Quite scarce.
- 740 1888 'S' Brilliant Uncirculated, proof-like surfaces. Usual light bag marks.

RARE 1889 EAGLE



Lot No. 741

- 741 **1889** Brilliant About Uncirculated. Considerable mint lustre. Just 4,485 struck. A scarce coin, rising in value. Should realize \$350.00.
- 742 1889 'S' About Uncirculated.
- 743 1890 Brilliant Uncirculated.
- 744 **1890 'CC'** Brilliant Uncirculated. A superb specimen with proof-like surface. A premium coin!
- 745 1891 Brilliant Uncirculated. ✓
- 746 1891 'CC' Brilliant Uncirculated. Frosty lustre.
- 747 1892 About Uncirculated.
- 748 1892 'O' Brilliant Uncirculated. Deep yellow gold.
- 749 1892 'S' About Uncirculated, fully lustrous.
- 750 1892 'CC' Brilliant Uncirculated. Frosty mint bloom. A choice specimen.
- 751 1893 Brilliant Uncirculated. A lovely specimen.
- 752 **1893 'O'** Brilliant Uncirculated gem. A beautiful specimen worth \$150.00 or more.
- 753 1893 'S' About Uncirculated.
- 754 1893 'CC' About Uncirculated. Considerable lustre. Scarce.
- 755 1894 Brilliant Uncirculated.
- 756 1894 'O' Extremely Fine. Some proof-like surface.

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- 757 **1894 'S'** Brilliant Uncirculated. Well struck with nice surfaces. Only 25,000 were struck. Very seldom does this coin appear at auction in Mint State. Worth \$150.00 or more.
- 758 1895 Brilliant Uncirculated.
- 759 1895 'O' About Uncirculated.
- 760 1895 'S' Extremely Fine.
- 761 1896 Brilliant Uncirculated. A scarce coin worth nearly double its current listing.
- 762 1896 'S' About Uncirculated. Scarce.
- 763 1897 Brilliant Uncirculated.
- 764 1897 'O' Brilliant Uncirculated. Scarce.
- 765 1897 'S' Brilliant Uncirculated. Usual light bag marks.
- 766 1898 Brilliant Uncirculated.
- 767 1898 'S' Extremely Fine.
- 768 1899 Brilliant Uncirculated.
- 769 1899 'O' Brilliant Uncirculated. Just a touch of rubbing in the field. Scarce.
- 770 1899 'S' About Uncirculated. Nearly full mint lustre.
- 771 1900 Brilliant Uncirculated.
- 772 1900 'S' Brilliant Uncirculated. Deep yellow gold, a few hairlines.
- 773 1901 Brilliant Uncirculated.
- 774 1901 'O' Brilliant Uncirculated.
- 775 1901 'S' Brilliant Uncirculated.
- 776 1902 Brilliant Uncirculated.
- 777 1902 'S' About Uncirculated and choice.
- 778 1903 Brilliant Uncirculated. A superb specimen.
- 779 1903 'O' Brilliant Uncirculated.
- 780 1903 'S' Brilliant Uncirculated, choice.
- 781 1904 About Uncirculated.
- 782 **1904 'O'** Brilliant Uncirculated gem. Deep yellow gold. As choice a specimen as we have ever seen or handled.
- 783 1905 Brilliant Uncirculated gem. Deep yellow gold.
- 784 1905 'S' Brilliant Uncirculated.
- 785 1906 Brilliant Uncirculated.
- 786 1906 'D' Brilliant Uncirculated. A nice specimen virtually free of the ever present bag marks.
- 787 1906 'O' Brilliant Uncirculated.
- 788 1906 'S' About Uncirculated.
- 789 1907 Brilliant Uncirculated.
- 790 1907 'D' Brilliant Uncirculated. Tiny edge nick.
- 791 1907 'S' Extremely Fine, heavily bag marked.

U. S. INDIAN HEAD EAGLES (\$10.00 GOLD)

NOTE: Not since the Samuel W. Wolfson Collection, sold by us in 1962, have we been privileged to offer a complete set of this most attractive series of Eagles at Public Auction. The quality of these coins are far above average and therefore worth a premium above the current reference book. We urge the collector to take advantage of this superb offering because we do not know when another set of this calibre will appear on the market.

THE VERY RARE 1907 WIRE EDGE

WITH PERIODS EAGLE



Lot No. 792

- 792 1907 The first year of issue of this design. The variety **with Periods** before and after each word **on the reverse, and wire edge**. Brilliant Uncirculated, with a finish not at all unlike the "Roman Finish" proofs. Just a few tiny edge nicks from the elusive gem category.

THE EXTREMELY RARE 1907 ROLLED EDGE

WITH PERIODS EAGLE



Lot No. 793

- 793 1907 The extremely rare variety with **Rolled Edge** and **Periods** before and after each word on the reverse. **The Rarest Eagle of this series.** This specimen is Brilliant Uncirculated, and like its companion piece (the wire edge) has a surface which closely resembles the "Roman Finish" proofs. This specimen is absolutely superb in every respect and is one of the highlights of this magnificent collection. **Of the 42 coined, we doubt if more than 15 specimens are extant.** In the Wolfson Sale, a comparable specimen sold for \$3,800.00. It now catalogs at \$6,000.00 and we are confident that it will fetch that price, or perhaps even go higher.

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- 794 1907 Regular issue. Brilliant Uncirculated, with full lustre.
795 1908 No Motto. About Uncirculated, fully lustrous. A decidedly under-rated coin.
796 1908 'D' No Motto. About Uncirculated, full lustre. Really scarce.
797 1908 Motto. Extremely Fine.
798 1908 'D' Motto. About Uncirculated.

A GEM 1908 'S' EAGLE



Lot No. 799

- 799 **1908 'S'** Brilliant Uncirculated gem. A magnificent sharply struck specimen with full frosty mint bloom. Worth far in excess of its conservative listing of \$200.00.
800 1909 About Uncirculated.
801 **1909 'D'** Brilliant Uncirculated. Just a touch of friction on the uppermost feathers of the eagle. The surfaces are superb. An under-rated coin!
802 1909 'S' A nice About Uncirculated specimen.
803 1910 Brilliant Uncirculated.
804 1910 'D' Brilliant Uncirculated.
805 1910 'S' Brilliant Uncirculated. A touch of friction on the eagle's feathers. Full mint lustre.
806 1911 Brilliant Uncirculated. A sharp strike.
807 **1911 'D'** Brilliant Uncirculated. A very sharp strike. Superb but for one bag mark on the cheek and rim. Very scarce, especially in Mint State.
808 **1911 'S'** About Uncirculated and choice. A sharply struck coin, with full mint lustre. Very scarce and seldom offered in the higher grades.
809 1912 Brilliant Uncirculated, soft deep yellow gold. Superb!
810 **1912 'S'** About Uncirculated. Considerable mint bloom, a few minor bag marks. In spite of its comparatively high mint record, it is probably the most difficult coin to obtain in full Mint State.
811 1913 Brilliant Uncirculated. Small obverse edge dinge.
812 **1913 'S'** Extremely Fine. Sharply struck. Only 66,000 were coined. A very scarce coin worth \$150.00.
813 1914 Brilliant Uncirculated. Softly struck in the centers.
814 1914 'D' Brilliant Uncirculated.

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- 815 1914 'S' Extremely Fine and scarce.
- 816 1915 Brilliant Uncirculated. Full frosty lustre.
- 817 1915 'S' Brilliant Uncirculated. Full lustre. Just a few bag marks take this sharply struck specimen out of the gem class. Rare, seldom offered in any condition.
- 818 1916 'S' Brilliant Uncirculated. Nicely struck and frosty.

THE VERY RARE 1920 'S' EAGLE



Lot No. 819

- 819 **1920 'S' Brilliant Uncirculated gem.** A magnificent, sharply struck, nearly flawless specimen of this rare date. We have not sold a specimen this choice in many many years. Because of its outstanding condition, we hesitate to estimate its value, but we are sure it will fetch at least its current listed price of \$3,750.00.
- 820 1926 Brilliant Uncirculated.

THE VERY RARE 1930 'S' EAGLE



Lot No. 821

- 821 **1930 'S'** The last gold coin of the San Francisco mint. **Brilliant Uncirculated gem.** A fully lustrous, needle-sharp strike. Like the 1920 'S' in this sale, this is a nearly flawless specimen. The Bolt specimen, not as nice, realized \$4,000.00 in 1966. This coin is certainly worth more.
- 822 1932 Brilliant Uncirculated.

THE EXTREMELY RARE

1933 EAGLE



Lot No. 823

- 823 **1933** The last year of issue and the only collectible United States gold coin of this date. **Brilliant Uncirculated gem.** A pristine example of this extremely rare date. This, along with the 1907 Rolled Edge, 1920 'S', and 1930 'S' comprise the finest group ever sold at Public Auction. We hope that one collector buys the four coins, because as a unit they are unique! The Wolfson specimen realized \$4,400.00 in 1962. We would not be at all surprised to see this coin bring \$5,000.00.

U. S. DOUBLE EAGLES (\$20.00 GOLD)

- 824 **1850** The first year of issue. Brilliant Uncirculated, full frosty mint lustre. Sharply struck with beautiful surfaces. Easily a \$500.00 coin.
- 825 **1850 'O'** About Uncirculated with lustre and proof-like surface. Better than the Ward, Copeland or Van Roden Sale specimens. Worth close to its current Uncirculated listing of \$400.00.
- 826 **1851** Brilliant Uncirculated, full frosty mint bloom, a few tiny bag marks on the cheek. Fully equal to the Ward specimen sold by us in 1964 at \$250.00. This is worth \$350.00 or more.



Lot No. 827

- 827 **1851 'O'** Brilliant Uncirculated, considerable proof-like surface. The 5th and 6th Stars are a trifle weak. A few minor marks which are to be expected on coins of this size. The reverse is superb and wholly proof-like. Its current listing of \$325.00 is not an indication of its rarity in this splendid state of preservation.

- 828 **1852** Brilliant Uncirculated. Full frosty lustre with magnificent light orange toning. It currently lists at \$175.00 yet the Ward specimen in 1964 realized \$250.00! This coin is worth over \$300.00.
- 829 **1852 'O'** About Uncirculated and choice, mostly proof-like with a hint of mint frost. Worth over \$350.00.
- 830 **1853** Extremely Fine, just a faint touch of orange toning.
- 831 **1853 'O'** About Uncirculated with some proof-like surface. Fully equal to the specimen in our Van Roden Collection which fetched \$410.00.
- 832 **1854** Small Date. Brilliant Uncirculated, with a few unimportant bag marks and abrasions. A superb strike! Worth close to \$300.00.

THE EXTREMELY RARE 1854 'O' DOUBLE EAGLE



Lot No. 833

- 833 **1854 'O'** Small Date, as always. A nice Extremely Fine specimen which we are sorely tempted to call About Uncirculated. Mint lustre with some proof-like surface about the devices. Without doubt one of the three rarest Liberty Head Double Eagles struck for circulation, (the others being the 1856 'O' and 1870 'CC'). After considerable research we can only account for 9 specimens! Superior by far to the specimen in our Van Roden Sale which realized \$4,000.00.
- 834 **1854 'S'** Small Date. About Uncirculated, nearly full mint lustre. One bag mark under the eye (which, in a way, looks like part of the design). This coin seldom appears at Auction in this condition.
- 835 **1855** About Uncirculated, subdued mint lustre. Scarce, as are all early Double Eagles above Extremely Fine.
- 836 **1855 'O'** A borderline Extremely Fine with some proof-like surface in the devices. Not quite as nice as the specimen in our Van Roden Sale at \$800.00. X
- 837 **1855 'S'** About Uncirculated and choice, considerable frost. Better than the Copeland or our May Sale specimens.
- 838 **1856** About Uncirculated. The obverse with proof-like surface, the reverse frosty.

THE EXCESSIVELY RARE

1856 'O' DOUBLE EAGLE



Lot No. 839

- 839 **1856 'O'** A strong Very Fine bordering on Extremely Fine. Some suggestion of mint lustre with some proof-like surface in the devices. We quote from the Van Roden Catalog: "In the cataloger's opinion this is THE RAREST LIBERTY HEAD DOUBLE EAGLE. To the best of our knowledge and after exhaustive study we can only locate 5 specimens!" The specimen in our Van Roden Sale, just a trifle better, realized \$6,500.00. This coin is worth close to that figure.

- 840 **1856 'S'** Brilliant Uncirculated, just a few tiny contact marks from superb. This lovely coin could nearly double its current listing of \$185.00.
- 841 **1857** A superb About Uncirculated coin, sharply struck with considerable mint bloom.
- 842 **1857 'O'** A choice Very Fine, very nearly Extremely Fine. Worth about \$300.00.
- 843 **1857 'S'** Brilliant Uncirculated, full rich mint lustre with light orange toning. A needle-sharp strike! A few minor marks and hairlines away from the gem category.
- 844 **1858** Brilliant Uncirculated, full glittering mint frost with some proof-like surface. A lovely coin with a minimum of bag marks. Mr. Miles paid \$245.00 for this coin years ago.
- 845 **1858 'O'** Extremely Fine and choice, mint lustre with some proof-like surface. A trifle nicer than our May specimen at \$270.00.
- 846 **1858 'S'** About Uncirculated, with mint lustre, deep golden toning.
- 847 **1859** Extremely Fine. Really rare and decidedly under-rated. Some years ago Mr. Miles paid \$285.00 for this specimen.

RARE 1859 'O' DOUBLE EAGLE



Lot No. 848

- 848 **1859 'O'** Strictly Very Fine. Similar to the specimen in our Van Roden Sale. Lacking in the Bolt, Walton, Copeland, and Nicholson Collections. It realized \$700.00, considerably over its listing for Uncirculated.
- 849 **1859 'S'** A superb About Uncirculated specimen, lustrous deep yellow gold. Sharply struck! Easily a \$200.00 coin.
- 850 **1860** Brilliant Uncirculated, full lustre with but the barest touch of friction on the obverse. The reverse is superb.

RARE 1860 'O' DOUBLE EAGLE



Lot No. 851

- 851 **1860 'O'** About Uncirculated with proof-like surface. This type of surface always gives the illusion of greater wear when it is slightly rubbed. The Very Fine specimen in our Van Roden Sale realized \$850.00. This lovely coin could very well fetch into 4 figures.
- 852 **1860 'S'** Brilliant Uncirculated, just a touch of friction on the cheek. Really scarce in this condition.
- 853 **1861** Brilliant Uncirculated, fully lustrous and sharply struck. As close to the gem class as one of these large coins can get!

RARE 1861 'O' DOUBLE EAGLE



Lot No. 854

- 854 **1861 'O'** Brilliant Uncirculated, **full proof-like surface**. Just the lightest contact marks away from a gem. Still one of the finest known, if not the finest! Easily worth \$1,000.00.
- 855 1861 'S' About Uncirculated with considerable mint lustre.
- 856 **1862** About Uncirculated, full mint lustre, bag abrasion on the 6 of the date. Very scarce and worth \$400.00.
- 857 1862 'S' Strictly Very Fine.
- 858 **1863** About Uncirculated, fully lustrous with deep golden toning. Sharply struck. Better by far than the Very Fine May Convention coin sold by us at \$275.00.
- 859 **1863 'S'** Brilliant Uncirculated, full lustre, a few light bag marks before the face. Fully equal to the Copeland coin at \$200.00.
- 860 **1864** About Uncirculated. Mint lustre. A very nice strike. Worth over \$200.00.
- 861 1864 'S' Very Fine.
- 862 **1865** A choice Extremely Fine. Nearly as nice as the About Uncirculated specimen sold by us recently at \$200.00.
- 863 1865 'S' About Uncirculated A very nice brilliant specimen.



Lot No. 864

- 864 **1866 'S' NO MOTTO**. A nice Very Fine. Really under-rated! Very scarce and lacking in the nearly complete Van Roden offering. The similar Copeland specimen realized \$510.00.
- 865 **1866 Motto**. Brilliant Uncirculated. Sharply struck, fully lustrous with but a touch of cabinet friction.
- 866 1866 'S' Motto. Extremely Fine.
- 867 1867 Brilliant Uncirculated, full lustre, some light rubbing in the field.

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- 866 1867 'S' Very Fine with some bag marks.
- 869 1868 Extremely Fine. Better than the Copeland or Van Roden Sale coins.
- 870 1868 'S' Very Fine, evenly worn.
- 871 **1869** Extremely Fine, deep yellow gold, some hint of a proof-like surface. Fully equal to the Copeland coin at \$160.00.
- 872 1869 'S' About Uncirculated, a trifle soft in strike, considerable lustre. Worth over \$100.00.
- 873 1870 About Uncirculated, with mint frost, really a choice specimen. The Extremely Fine Convention coin sold by us in May realized \$225.00.
- 874 **1870 'S'** About Uncirculated, fully lustrous. Copeland's was Fine. The May Convention coin Very Fine. Worth \$150.00.
- 875 **1871** Brilliant Uncirculated, a needle-sharp strike with proof-like surface. Usual bag abrasions obverse and reverse. The About Uncirculated specimen in our Van Roden Sale realized \$225.00. This should realize 50% more.
- 876 1871 'S' Brilliant Uncirculated, light bag marks.

RARE 1871 'CC' DOUBLE EAGLE



Lot No. 877

- 877 **1871 'CC'** Fully Extremely Fine, with traces of mint lustre. Very nice surfaces. Finer than the Wolfson, Copeland, and Van Roden Sale specimens. Worth over \$600.00.
- 878 **1872** Brilliant Uncirculated. Light bag abrasions in the field. Fully lustrous. Finer than the Van Roden specimen at \$150.00.
- 879 1872 'S' A choice Extremely Fine. Sharply struck.
- 880 **1872 'CC'** About Uncirculated. A superb example with full mint lustre. A very desirable specimen. Better than any sold in recent years.
- 881 1873 Open 3. Brilliant Uncirculated. Bag marked on the obverse.
- 882 1873 'S' Brilliant Uncirculated. Fully frosty lustre, a few minor bag abrasions.
- 883 **1873 'CC'** About Uncirculated with mint lustre. The surfaces rather clear of the usual bag marks. Easily a \$400.00 coin.
- 884 1874 Brilliant Uncirculated. Fully lustrous. Bag abrasions obverse and reverse.
- 885 1874 'S' About Uncirculated, light orange toning. A lovely specimen.
- 886 **1874 'CC'** About Uncirculated. Some mint lustre and faintly proof-like.

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- 887 1875 Brilliant Uncirculated. Full frosty mint bloom. Just a few obverse bag marks from the "gem" category.
- 888 1875 'S' About Uncirculated. Lustrous deep yellow gold.
- 889 **1875 'CC'** Brilliant Uncirculated. Full frosty mint lustre. A superb specimen!
- 890 1876 About Uncirculated, lustrous.
- 891 1876 'S' Brilliant Uncirculated, deep yellow gold.
- 892 **1876 'CC'** A nice Extremely Fine specimen.
- 893 1877 About Uncirculated. Nearly full mint lustre.
- 894 1877 'S' About Uncirculated.
- 895 **1877 'CC'** About Uncirculated. Small reverse copper stain on "OF".
- 896 1878 Brilliant Uncirculated, bag abrasions.
- 897 1878 'S' About Uncirculated.
- 898 **1878 'CC'** Brilliant Uncirculated. A choice coin but for a touch of friction on the cheek. Very scarce.
- 899 1879 A nice Extremely Fine.

RARE 1879 'O' DOUBLE EAGLE



Lot No. 900

- 900 **1879 'O'** Uncirculated. Purchased at our Samuel W. Wolfson sale (Lot #924), described as follows: "1879 'O' UNCIRCULATED. Full brilliance, with original mint lustre. Rare in any condition, but in this state of preservation it is extremely so. **Possibly the finest known example.** Only 2,325 minted. Very few are known to exist. Some barely visible signs of mishandling on the reverse. Lacking in a number of collections, and very much in demand. This coin is listed in the current edition of the Guidebook at a ridiculously low \$400.00. If we had the coin in our stock it would be priced at \$1,000.00 and we are sure it would be sold immediately."
- 901 1879 'S' Brilliant Uncirculated.
- 902 **1879 'CC'** Extremely Fine. Similar to the Van Roden coin at \$340.00 in May of this year.
- 903 1880 Brilliant Uncirculated.
- 904 1880 'S' About Uncirculated.

RARE 1881 DOUBLE EAGLE



Lot No. 905

- 905 **1881** Originally purchased as Extremely Fine and graded as such because of the mint lustre. In our opinion, however, the coin is strictly Very Fine. Nearly as nice as the Bolt-Van Roden Sale coin at \$1,700.00.
- 906 **1881 'S'** Brilliant Uncirculated.

VERY RARE 1882 PROOF DOUBLE EAGLE



Lot No. 907

- 907 **1882 Brilliant Proof.** Frosty head and devices on a glittering field. A few minor hairlines and a small very light copper stain near the first star. Of the 630 coined, only 40 were struck in Proof. The Wolfson specimen realized \$3,700.00 five years ago. We feel this specimen should realize over \$4,000.00.
- 908 **1882 'S'** About Uncirculated.
- 909 **1882 'CC'** Brilliant Uncirculated. Usual scuff marks due to a brief sojourn in a bag.
- 910 **1883 'S'** Brilliant Uncirculated, light bag marks.
- 911 **1883 'CC'** Brilliant Uncirculated, deep yellow gold. Fully lustrous but with some light friction on the cheek.

THE EXTREMELY RARE

1884 BRILLIANT PROOF DOUBLE EAGLE



Lot No. 912

- 912 **1884 Brilliant Proof.** A splendid specimen just about as perfect as the day it was struck. Frosty head and devices on a glittering field. Only 71 were coined, but only 41 were coined as Proofs. The balance possibly for "mint sets." The last specimen sold was at the Shuford sale, May 1968, where a similar specimen realized \$7,600.00.

- 913 **1884 'S'** About Uncirculated, lustrous.

- 914 **1884 'CC'** Brilliant Uncirculated. A magnificent specimen, nearly free of bag marks.

VERY RARE 1885 DOUBLE EAGLE



Lot No. 915

- 915 **1885** About Uncirculated, with considerable proof-like surface (as is the case with practically all known specimens). We estimate this specimen to realize over \$2,000.00 as only a handful of the 751 coined for circulation are extant.
- 916 **1885 'S'** Brilliant Uncirculated, bag marks.
- 917 **1885 'CC'** About Uncirculated. Frosty lustre. Equal to both the Copeland (\$580.00), and the Van Roden Sale specimen at \$550.00.

VERY RARE 1886 DOUBLE EAGLE



Lot No. 918

- 918 **1886** From our October 1964 Sale, described as follows: "1886 **Brilliant Uncirculated gem!** Unquestionably the finest 'Non-Proof' we've handled. This coin with almost a full proof-like surface can be called the 'Finest Known.' It is inconceivable how it can be surpassed. The fantastic Wolfson Collection did not have a specimen of this year, which is an indication of its rarity. We estimate this coin to realize \$3,000.00, but at any price it would be reasonable for it is incomparable." The coin realized \$3,500.00 at the sale.

EXTREMELY RARE 1887 PROOF DOUBLE EAGLE



Lot No. 919

- 919 **1887 Brilliant Proof.** Deep yellow gold. A superb specimen with but a few trivial hairlines. By far better than the Bolt-Van Roden Sale specimen at \$3,500.00. It currently catalogs for \$4,500.00 and we feel this specimen is worth that or more.
- 920 1887 'S' About Uncirculated.
- 921 1888 About Uncirculated, choice.
- 922 1888 'S' Brilliant Uncirculated. Just a touch of friction.
- 923 **1889** Brilliant Uncirculated. A few bag marks. Some light reverse toning. A very scarce coin in this condition. Worth its current listing of \$250.00.
- 924 1889 'S' Brilliant Uncirculated.
- 925 **1889 'CC'** Brilliant Uncirculated. Full frosty lustre.
- 926 1890 Brilliant Uncirculated.
- 927 1890 'S' About Uncirculated.
- 928 **1890 'CC'** Brilliant Uncirculated. Deep golden-orange toning.

VERY RARE 1891 PROOF DOUBLE EAGLE



Lot No. 929

- 929 **1891 Brilliant Proof.** A splendid example of this prohibitively rare coin. This nearly perfect specimen should easily top the \$2,400.00 a similar coin realized at our Charles Jay Sale last year. Worth nearly \$3,000.00.
- 930 1891 'S' About Uncirculated.

RARE 1891 'CC' DOUBLE EAGLE



Lot No. 931

- 931 **1891 'CC'** About Uncirculated and choice. The similar specimen in our Van Roden Sale realized \$560.00 on an estimate of \$400.00.

RARE 1892 DOUBLE EAGLE



Lot No. 932

- 932 **1892** A choice About Uncirculated specimen, with full mint lustre. We doubt if this coin saw circulation, but the bag scuffing in the field gives the illusion of some wear. The similar Van Roden Sale specimen realized \$750.00.
- 933 1892 'S' Brilliant Uncirculated.
- 934 1892 'CC' Brilliant Uncirculated. Usual light bag marks.

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- 935 1893 Brilliant Uncirculated gem. Full proof-like surface. A splendid "First Strike."
Just one or two tiny bag marks from absolute perfection.
- 936 1893 'S' Brilliant Uncirculated.
- 937 **1893 'CC'** Brilliant Uncirculated. Full frosty lustre. The surfaces are very nice.
Worth \$350.00.
- 938 1894 Brilliant Uncirculated.
- 939 1894 'S' Brilliant Uncirculated, bag marks.
- 940 1895 Brilliant Uncirculated, deep yellow gold.
- 941 1895 'S' Brilliant Uncirculated, some rim nicks.
- 942 1896 About Uncirculated.
- 943 1896 'S' Brilliant Uncirculated.
- 944 1897 Brilliant Uncirculated.
- 945 1897 'S' Brilliant Uncirculated. Light bag mark on the cheek.
- 946 **1898** Brilliant About Uncirculated. Light handling marks. A scarce coin.
- 947 1898 'S' Brilliant Uncirculated, lustrous surfaces.
- 948 1899 About Uncirculated, handling marks.
- 949 1899 'S' About Uncirculated, bag marks.
- 950 1900 Brilliant Uncirculated. A few light bag marks.
- 951 1900 'S' Brilliant Uncirculated. Some light bag marks on edges.
- 952 **1901** Brilliant Uncirculated. Light scuff mark on the cheek. Superior to the Van
Roden Sale coin at \$110.00. Quite scarce.
- 953 1901 'S' Brilliant Uncirculated.
- 954 **1902** Brilliant About Uncirculated, choice. Just a light rub from being Uncircu-
lated. Scarce. Similar in condition to the Van Roden Sale coin which fetched
\$150.00.
- 955 1902 'S' About Uncirculated.
- 956 **1903** Brilliant Uncirculated. Somewhat scarce.
- 957 1903 'S' Brilliant Uncirculated.
- 958 1904 Brilliant Uncirculated. A few light bag marks.
- 959 1904 'S' Brilliant About Uncirculated.
- 960 **1905** Brilliant Uncirculated. Usual bag marks. A rare coin, superior to the Van
Roden Sale coin which was About Uncirculated and fetched \$140.00.
- 961 1905 'S' Brilliant About Uncirculated.
- 962 **1906** Brilliant Uncirculated, with proof-like surface on reverse. A rare coin
especially in this condition. The Van Roden Sale coin which was only
Extremely Fine, realized \$130.00. This choice Uncirculated example should
fetch well over the \$150.00 the Guidebook suggests.
- 963 1906 'D' Brilliant Uncirculated.

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- 964 1906 'S' Brilliant Uncirculated. Lovely surfaces but for a minor planchet defect in field.
- 965 1907 Brilliant Uncirculated.
- 966 1907 'D' Brilliant Uncirculated.
- 967 1907 'S' Brilliant Uncirculated, light bag marks.

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- 968 **1907 Roman Numerals. Wire edge.** Brilliant Uncirculated, with beautiful surfaces. Several light dinges in wire edge on reverse.



Lot No. 969

- 969 **1907 Roman Numerals. Flat edge.** Brilliant Uncirculated, gem. Has the appearance of a Proof. A flawless example and surely equal to the gem coin in the R. T. Davis Sale which fetched \$1,300.00. This variety is rarer than the wire edge and we would not be surprised if this coin realized in excess of the previous record.
- 970 **1907 Arabic Date.** Brilliant Uncirculated, usual soft strike on obverse. Very nice surfaces.
- 971 1908 No Motto. Brilliant Uncirculated, frosty surfaces.
- 972 1908 'D' No Motto. Brilliant Uncirculated, full mint lustre.
- 973 1908 Motto. Brilliant Uncirculated, a few light bag marks.
- 974 **1908 'D' Motto.** Brilliant Uncirculated, almost flawless surfaces. Scarce in this condition.



Lot No. 975

- 975 **1908 'S'** About Uncirculated, choice. Some light handling marks. Far superior to the Pierce specimen. This coin worth close to the \$450.00 suggested by the Guidebook for Uncirculated.

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- 976 **1909 over 8** Brilliant Uncirculated. Superb satin-like surfaces. One of the finest we have sold. Worth a premium bid.
- 977 **1909** Perfect date. Brilliant Uncirculated, lovely surfaces. Rarer than the over-date.
- 978 **1909 'D'** Brilliant Uncirculated, some handling marks. An Extremely Fine example fetched \$140.00 at our May 1968 Sale. This coin worth much more.
- 979 1909 'S' About Uncirculated.
- 980 1910 Brilliant Uncirculated. Light bag marks hardly worth mentioning.
- 981 1910 'D' Brilliant Uncirculated.
- 982 1910 'S' Brilliant Uncirculated, lovely satin-like surfaces. Should fetch close to \$100.00.
- 983 1911 Brilliant Uncirculated, usual handling marks.
- 984 1911 'D' Brilliant Uncirculated, somewhat weakly struck on obverse, probably due to a worn die.
- 985 1911 'S' Brilliant Uncirculated, some faint bag marks. Scarce.
- 986 **1912** Brilliant Uncirculated. Some faint bag marks. A very scarce coin. High auction records.
- 987 1913 Brilliant Uncirculated, handling marks.
- 988 1913 'D' Brilliant Uncirculated, lustrous surfaces.
- 989 **1913 'S'** Brilliant Uncirculated, light ding on lower obverse edge. Quite scarce.
- 990 **1914** Brilliant Uncirculated. A very attractive coin. Scarce.
- 991 1914 'D' Brilliant Uncirculated A nice example.
- 992 1914 'S' Brilliant Uncirculated. Some faint bag marks.
- 993 1915 Brilliant Uncirculated, some light handling marks. Scarce.
- 994 **1915 'S'** Brilliant Uncirculated. Similar to our May 1968 Sale specimen which realized \$92.50.
- 995 **1916 'S'** Brilliant Uncirculated, light bag marks. Scarce.
- 996 1920. Brilliant Uncirculated. Some light bag marks. Scarce.

VERY RARE BRILLIANT UNCIRCULATED 1920 'S' DOUBLE EAGLE



Lot No. 997

- 997 **1920 'S' Brilliant Uncirculated.** Frosty mint bloom, a few trivial bag marks. A rare coin, but especially rare in this state of preservation. The extensive Wolfson Sale had an About Uncirculated example. The Copeland Collection had a Very Fine. The specimen sold by us at our May 1968 Sale, which was also Brilliant Uncirculated, realized \$2,000.00, attesting to the rarity of the date in this condition.

EXTREMELY RARE 1921 DOUBLE EAGLE



Lot No. 998

- 998 **1921** About Uncirculated, lovely surfaces. Actually a light friction rub away from Uncirculated. Superior to the Copeland coin which realized \$2,500.00 in 1967. Fully equal to, if not better than the specimen sold by us in May 1968 which realized \$3,100.00. An extremely rare coin which only becomes available when great collections appear on the market.
- 999 **1922** Brilliant Uncirculated, light bag marks.
- 1000 **1922 'S'** Brilliant Uncirculated. Mint bloom. Fully equal to our May 1968 Sale specimen which fetched \$280.00.
- 1001 **1923** Extremely Fine.
- 1002 **1923 'D'** Brilliant Uncirculated, superb surface. A common coin but rare in this condition.
- 1003 **1924** Brilliant Uncirculated, a few light bag marks.
- 1004 **1924 'D'** Brilliant Uncirculated, choice. Full lustre. Should fetch its Guidebook valuation of \$250.00.
- 1005 **1924 'S'** Brilliant Uncirculated. Lovely mint lustre. Similar in quality to our Pierce May 1968 Sale specimen which realized \$350.00. Should bring more today.
- 1006 **1925** Brilliant Uncirculated.

RARE 1925 'D' DOUBLE EAGLE



Lot No. 1007

- 1007 **1925 'D'** Brilliant Uncirculated, some light bag marking. Similar to our May 1968 Sale coin which fetched \$575.00 after very active bidding.
- 1008 **1925 'S'** Brilliant Uncirculated. Attractive mint lustre. A very scarce coin which seldom appears in this state of preservation.
- 1009 1926 Brilliant Uncirculated, choice.

RARE 1926 'D' DOUBLE EAGLE



Lot No. 1010

- 1010 **1926 'D'** Brilliant Uncirculated, usual bag marks. Similar to the Pierce-May 1968 Sale specimen which realized \$850.00 after spirited bidding. A very rare coin.
- 1011 **1926 'S'** Brilliant Uncirculated, relatively free of bag marks. One of the nicest examples we have had the pleasure to offer in recent years.
- 1012 1927 Brilliant Uncirculated.

RARE 1927 'S' DOUBLE EAGLE



Lot No. 1013

- 1013 1927 'S' Brilliant Uncirculated. Full mint lustre. A rare coin rising in value. The May 1968 Sale specimen fetched \$1,000.00.
- 1014 1928 Brilliant Uncirculated, choice.

RARE 1929 DOUBLE EAGLE



Lot No. 1015

- 1015 1929 Brilliant Uncirculated. Full frosty mint lustre. Rare! The Copeland specimen fetched \$1,250.00. The specimen in our May 1968 Sale realized \$1,600.00.

RARE 1930 'S' DOUBLE EAGLE



Lot No. 1016

- 1016 1930 'S' Brilliant Uncirculated. A lovely mint bloom example, showing a few minor bag marks. The value of this coin is constantly rising. In our October 1964 Sale a specimen realized \$2,300.00; at our Bolt Sale it realized \$2,400.00 and at our May 1968 Sale one realized \$2,700.00.

RARE 1931 DOUBLE EAGLE



Lot No. 1017

- 1017 **1931** Brilliant Uncirculated, full mint bloom. Superior to the specimen in the Pierce Sale. Rare, especially so choice. Should realize over the \$1,750.00 the Guidebook suggests.

EXTREMELY RARE 1931 'D' DOUBLE EAGLE



Lot No. 1018

- 1018 **1931 'D'** Brilliant Uncirculated. A lovely full frosty mint bloom example. An extremely rare coin, and in fact the second rarest Denver Mint Double Eagle. Only the 1927 'D' outranks it. The specimen in our May 1968 Sale realized \$3,000.00. We feel that since this coin appears on so many want lists, the final bid will be that or more.

RARE 1932 DOUBLE EAGLE



Lot No. 1019

- 1019 **1932** Brilliant Uncirculated. Full frosty mint bloom, a very choice specimen. Equal, if not superior, to the specimen we sold at our May 1968 Sale where it realized \$2,700.00. Surely worth that and more today.

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